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• Schenck doesn't like the Cabinet.

Chicago had a six inch snow, Sunday night.

Fall river has 523,900 spindles in operation.

The New York *Times* was started in September, 1851.

Lake Michigan is larger than the whole of England.

Brick Pomeroy's lectures in Detroit were losing speculations.

The new Gault House, Louisville, will be open early in April.

Savannah is sending immense quantities of lumber to England.

Last Friday, General Sol. Meredith, of Indiana, died at Cambridge City.

One wing of the Kansas State House at Topeka has already cost $290,000.

Richmond is happy over a velocipede which appeared there on the 8th inst.

New potatoes have made their appearance in the market at Columbus, Ga.

At the rate Radicalism is patching the Constitution, it will soon be all in pieces.

Detroit has just completed a new Opera House, capable of holding 2,000 persons.

Hon. James Drane, a prominent citizen of Choctaw county, Miss., died on the 8th.

Victoria has another grandson. Princess Christian did it, and there is no hoax this time.

Colorado advertises for 1,000 unmarried women. Ah! that comes of lying so near to Utah.

A daughter of Wirz, the Andersonville jailer, is a governess in an English nobleman's family.

Mrs. Ashley, wife of the Hon. James M., lately presided at a Woman Suffrage meeting in Toledo.

The Chicago river is frozen, and the scavengers are harvesting the ice and melting it for soap-grease.

A young American lady has been attacked, robbed and nearly murdered on one of the streets of Paris.

An exchange, noting the birth of triplets, says: "Three more children to spank—where will it end?"

Bismarck protects all stray bullets from accidental contact with his tough hide, by wearing a coat of mail.

A foreign letter says the conduct of Mrs. Lincoln on the other side of the water has been lady-like and retired.

Mr. Each-side-of-the-Sky is on his way East to visit General Grant, whom he probably recognizes as the Top-of-the-Sky.

A man in Lynchburg, Virginia, the other night ate forty raw eggs and drank a quart of whisky and—still alive.

"Building a cupola on your temple" is the polite phrase among pugilists for knocking the side of your head out of plumb.

A diligent reader of Scripture has discovered that the velocipede, and the one-wheeled variety, was predicted more than 2,000 years ago. See Ezekiel i, 15-21.

Parton would like to go to Paris or Berlin at the expense of Uncle Sam, in some consul ship or *attachment*, in order to biograph some celebrated Frenchman.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* exposes a white man calling himself Youngblood, who recently victimized several Methodist preachers in that community, by borrowing money from them, and sloping.

The Winchester (Va.) *Times* says that several children in that place have lately been bitten by rats. Last Sunday a negro child had its head nearly half eaten off by a rat.

During January, Henry Schneider died, at Detroit, evidently of poison. His wife married again, four days afterward, and was arrested, on Monday, charged with murder.

The Massachusetts Senate, in considering the subject of depression in commerce, has adopted resolutions mildly opposing protection, and favoring a tariff for revenue only.

The Boston *Transcript* truthfully says: "Persons who send communications to editors to help them 'fill up' their columns can have but little idea how hard it is for the fraternity to get their own articles printed."

The La Grange (Ga.) *Reporter* says its circulation is going like the tongue of an auctioneer. Its proprietors boast of ten sons, all at work in the office, and all able to wield pen and type.

It turns out that J. R. Parsons, who disappeared mysteriously from Jackson, Miss., last week, fell into Town creek, while drunk, and was drowned. A verdict of "accidental drowning," was returned by a coroner's jury.

The Chicago *Times* says Grant made great haste to remove from office Frank Blair, who fought against the rebellion all through the war, but not greater haste than to appoint to office General Longstreet, who fought for the rebellion all through the war.

A New England genius has invented a music-box that plays over two hundred tunes, and all of them so much alike that it is impossible for the most scientific ear to detect any difference between them.

A man in Danville, Virginia, went down a well to clean it out, a few days ago, when a pile of rocks caved in and buried him. The rocks were over him to the depth of twenty feet, and he remained for seven hours in this situation; but was finally rescued, though badly bruised.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILROAD

Another Bid for its Termination at Cairo, Illinois.

From the Cairo Bulletin, 17th.]

The determination of Col. A. S. Mitchell, the President of the Mississippi River Railway, to fix the northern terminus of the road at Cairo, is eminently wise and proper, and insures beyond contingency the success of the enterprise. At no other point could the prime object of the road's construction be attained, viz: connection with the best routes north and northeastwardly. Were the road in operation to-day it would enjoy the desired connections through the Illinois Central and its connections at Odin, Centralia, Decatur, Mattoon, Pana, etc., and in less than two years it would secure more direct communication with the northeast by its connection here with the Cairo and Vincennes and the Vincennes and Indianapolis roads, which will open up the shortest route between Memphis, Cairo and New York *that ever can be built!* Of this there is no question!

Within the next three years the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad will be completed, and those who are disposed to estimate lightly the value of that road as a feeder to any road that may be constructed hence to Memphis, will be greatly surprised if he will observe, for a single day, the reshipments by our forwarding merchants of consignments from St. Louis for Memphis. They are not only of considerable magnitude, but frequent.

We are, in common with almost everybody else, unable to find a single inducement held out by Paducah for the northern terminus of the Mississippi River Railway, that is not offered by Cairo. There is none. The most eminent engineer's of the United States, Colonel S. H. Long; Colonel Throop, chief engineer during the construction of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad; Cyrus Jennings, and many others declared that there is no serious impediment in the way of bridging the Ohio at Cairo. The river is only about 3,900 feet wide from top to top of bank, while its width at Paducah is fully 6,000 feet. The Illinois bank opposite Paducah is fully as low if not lower than the Kentucky shore opposite Cairo, and a wider belt of low land skirts that side of the river there than lies in Kentucky here. Hence, if the river may be bridged at Paducah (and we never for a moment doubted the feasibility of the project), what earthly obstacle is there in the way of bridging it at Cairo? Paducah has a charter for a bridge. Cairo can obtain one for the asking. And thus falls the "bridge delusion" that has been persistently thrust into everybody's face, as if it were all powerful, and must inevitably determine the direction of all the northwestern and southern roads to be built during the next fifty years.

To briefly sum up the inducements presented by Cairo, we mention the Illinois Central Railroad, traversing seven hundred miles of the richest and most populous portion of the Northwest; the numerous connections, east, west and northeast, presented by that road at Centralia, Odin, Decatur, Pana, Chicago, Dunleith, etc. The Cairo and Vincennes Road, running direct, almost on an air line, to the great railroad center in Indiana; the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad, with its splendid connections north and east; the Junction Railroad, from Cairo to a convenient point on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad; the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, and last, though not least, Ohio and Upper Mississippi rivers. A sensible appreciation of all these unquestionable advantages brings the Mississippi River railroad to Cairo. Contrast them with the showing of any other accessible point, and there will be occasion for surprise that any other locality became a competitor for the terminus. The success and usefulness of the road so manifestly depend upon its extension to this point, it is to be marveled at somewhat that a decision in the premises was so long deferred. The very fact that Cairo has been designated as a terminus has awakened an increased interest in the project, and removed all doubts as to its success pecuniarily and otherwise. We have no disposition to disparage the claims of Paducah. It is doubtless the proper termini for a great many useful and extensive railroads, but of that number the Cairo and Memphis railroad is, assuredly, not one.

MURDER AND MOB.

Full Account of the Late Lynching in Warren County, Georgia.

We have already published a few particulars of the killing, by Dr. Dardin, of Wallace, editor of a paper in Warren county, Georgia, and the former's execution by a mob. But the Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* of the 14th contains the particulars of the mobbing, which are very interesting:

On the night of that day, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, a large body of armed men, estimated to be about one hundred in number, entered the village, apparently coming from the country. Silently, and in compact array, they marched to the jailer, and their leader demanded of that official the key of the prison. Knowing too well what must be their object, the jailer had the courage to refuse their demand. The "Regulators" employed no violence toward him to enforce their request, but turned from his house and proceeded to the jail—a building remote from any other houses.

Arrived there, they kindled a fire at the door, as the easiest method of removing this obstacle, and the door soon igniting, burned until it could be easily forced from its hinges, and the avengers rushed into the building. The prisoner, warned by the noise outside, knew that his hour had come; but he determined to sell his life as dearly as possible, and when the men reached the door of his cell he bade them stand back, that he was armed and would shoot the first one who entered. They paused at this; but still the burning door supplied them with a device which they hastened to put in motion. Collecting a quantity of fuel they placed at the door of the cell, apparently determined to make him surrender, either through fear of suffocating or burning. This was ignited, and a volume of smoke poured into the room so rapidly that the inmate felt that he could endure it but a little while longer, and shouted to the regulators his willingness to surrender if they would remove the flames. No sooner had he spoken, than his request was granted and he was told to come forth. But now that this other death was so near at hand, revived, too, by the fresh air, which had taken the place of the smoke, Dr. Darden again refused to deliver himself up.

Determined not to be baffled in their scheme of vengeance, the fire was started for the second time, and the smoking process continued until, almost suffocated, the wretched man implored them to put out the fire, pledging himself to surrender. Accordingly the fire was extinguished, and seeing it impossible to avert his fate, the prisoner dropped his arms and walked out to receive the sentence of this terrible court. His first request was to be allowed to see his wife and children. This was refused, but they granted him permission to write her a note, and carried him to his office, in the village, for that purpose. Seated in his office, he wrote hurriedly a few lines to his wife, and then awaited the disposal of his captors. From his office he was carried some distance from the town, until they reached a place near the railroad station. Here they tied him securely to a tree, and fired a volley at him, thirty shots took effect in his person, killing him, it is believed, almost instantly. And thus has ended a most shocking murder and most fearful retribution.—*Chronicle and Sentinel, 14th.*

Tennessee News.

The Radical State Committee is called for Nashville, 25th.

The melish at Pulaski has the measles.

An industrial association is to be organized in Chattanooga.

Union street, Nashville, is to be Nicolsonized.

Nashville has a hog four years old which weighs 1763 pounds.

The fur business in some of the counties of this State will reach as high as $10,000 this year.

A man walked off the railroad bridge over the Cumberland in Nashville, Tuesday, and was drowned.

Ten acres of ground, situated at the junction of the Murfreesboro and Chicken pikes, have been purchased by the colored people of Nashville, for the sum of $4,000, for a cemetery.

Section 20 of the new Revenue Law is as follows:

Be it further enacted, That the penal assessment of two, five, and ten per cent. for failure to pay taxes, etc., as provided in Section 17, of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Laws of the State," passed March 13, 1868, be and the same is hereby repealed.

In anwer to numerous inquiries from County Court Clerks as to the construction to be placed upon this section, Controller Blackburn has, in accordance with the advice of Attorney-General Coldwell, instructed them that the provision does not apply to 1868, or previous years.—*Nashville Banner*, 17th.

PAYING THE PIPER.—In accordance with requisitions from Governor Senter, warrants to the amount of $56,000 have been issued by the Controller. As there is no money in the Treasury, the warrants have to be negotiated with outside parties. Of the amount mentioned, $18,000 was paid for clothing. It appears something more than a mystery that General Cooper should permit his quartermasters and commissaries to forage indiscriminately upon the people of Giles county, when the wind can be raised on the Controller's warrants. And if it costs him nothing to subsist his men (for the so-called vouchers given are worth even less than nothing), why does he call upon the Controller for assistance at all?—*Nashville Banner*, 17.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[Cincinnati Enquirer Special.]

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1869.—There is demoralization to-day in the political situation, as the President failed to send to the Senate the promised list of appointments, which demoralized the ravenous office seekers.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees, which created almost unprecedented growling among the Radical members of the House, and finally the Republican Senators met in caucus and voted to turn out the Congressional Printer, Mr. Defrees, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Brown, and the Executive Clerk of the Senate, all well-tried and good Republicans.

These three events have produced more excited talk to-day among the Radical politicians than would be at a glance first imagined. The delay on the part of the President to filling the offices, is said to be owing to news which he received of the contemplated action of the Senate on the Civil-tenure Law, the Judiciary Committee of that body having agreed to report in favor of its suspension; the Senatorial caucus, however, caused the greatest surprise. It was generally believed that it would change the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. No one outside of the conclave knew of the intention to strike down Defrees, who is the special friend and champion of the Vice-President. This latter move, it appears, was the result of a coalition made by Senator Morton—the bitter political enemy of Colfax and Defrees—with the carpet-baggers to elect A. M. Clapp, of the Buffalo *Express*, as Congressional Printer, and at the same time trade off votes enough to the carpet-baggers to elect one of their own number, an ex-member of the House, Larned French, from North Carolina, as Sergeant-at-Arms. Morton has worked up this game for a long time. It is almost needless to say that the old Republican Senators and members are very wrathy at this unexpected result, and are swearing all kinds of vengeance. These caucus nominations are to be elected on Monday next, and party dictation will carry them through.

Speaker Blaine announced his standing committees to-day, and it proved to be the most unsatisfactory list ever submitted to the House. Of course, no matter how constructed, there would be much complaint; but in this instance it is quite universal. New England gets nine chairmanships, and yet Ben Butler was loud in his denunciations that he had been placed at the head of a select but not a standing committee, and insulted, he says, because he was placed on the Judiciary with Bingham, of Ohio, whom he detests.

Orth, of Indiana, could not hold in his spite, and got up and resigned from the Ways and Means Committee, to which he had been transferred from Foreign Affairs.

The Democrats are treated with great injustice. Although they have sixty members, they do not get as fair a show as when the number was less. Under Coltax. Mr. Brooks, of New York, and Judge Marshall, of Illinois, were on the Ways and Means, and Messrs. Kerr and Eldridge on the Judiciary. The new Democratic members are put to the tail end of unimportant committees. The Speaker also makes some queer freaks; for instance, he takes Mr. Trimble, of Kentucky, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, and puts on Roots, of Arkansas, carpet-bagger, who used to be a laborer on Trimble's railroad in Kentucky.

The Election Committee is most unfairly organized, Mr. Randall, one of the two Democrats on it, having no knowledge of law, and there are twenty contested cases to be decided. Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, a valuable member, is retained on the Reconstruction Committee, notwithstanding the efforts of Kentucky Radicals to keep him off. There are three Democrats on this committee to two before. Butler has called a meeting of this committee for to-morrow.

Postmaster Cresswell is cutting off the heads of postmasters. He has an especial spite against Kentucky, and says there is but one postmaster safe in the State, and that is Nasby, the Confederate X Roads man. He will appoint his late law partner, Earle, First Assistant Postmaster General, *vice* the old veteran, General Skinner.

The Radical Senate is loath to surrender its autocrat power, and so propose to suspend the operations of the Civil Tenure law until the next meeting of Congress; but this is not satisfactory to the House, who will insist upon its unconditional repeal. Grant is also displeased with the proposed compromise, and will not accept the half loaf.

[Chicago Tribune Special.]

The Judiciary bill reported to-day by Mr. Trumbull is the one that was passed last session. It makes one new Judge on the Supreme bench, and nine Circuit Judges.

Southern Colleges.

Recent investigations give the following account of the religious condition of the institutions of learning in the South. One hundred and four colleges report 876 instructors, of whom 739 profess religion; 17,498 students, of whom 7,664 are church members, 2,431 candidates for the ministry, and 101 have the foreign mission work in view. They have 156 prayer meetings, and had during the past year, 29 revivals and 365 professions of conversion. Forty-six Southern institutions report 370 instructors, of whom 285 are church members; 7,229 students, of whom 2,432 are professors of religion, and 697 candidates for the ministry. In Virginia, nine colleges and two theological seminaries report 144 instructors, of 85 profess religion, and 2,277 students, of whom 571 profess religion, and 151 are candidates for the ministry.

MEDICAL.

THE REMEDY OF THE AGE!

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feb17 WILLIAM FRANK.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of L. C. HARDWICK, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, A. D., 1869.
J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. M. CURRIE,
mar17 Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of A. N. WILCOX, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 9th day of April, 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of March, A. D., 1869.
J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. M. CURRIE,
mar11 Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ADAMSON B. NEWKIRK, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LOUIS MARKS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar12 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of march, 1869:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM T. HILL, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

mar10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. R. STEWART of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. HALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assigne.e

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. M. COLEMAN & BRO., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

mar7 O. WOOLDRIGE, Assignee.

MECHANICAL.

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Statement of the Condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1869,

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State:

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The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is ... $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank ... 99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.	
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881,	$483,937 50	
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867,	67,136 06	
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s,	42,500 00	
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00	
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00	
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39	
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,537 79	
$684,530 39		$727,188 74—	727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned	393,850 00
Debt otherwise secured Loans on Stock Bonds	52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts ... $ 95,807 16	
Deferred Premiums ... 215,261 03—	311,068 19
All other securities	57,748 17
	$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders	$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due	none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof	49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated	20,000 00
Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund	$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk	$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAM, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

THE. SADLER, Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

L.S. Witness our hand and the seal of said Company.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE. Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.
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FOR SALE.

POSTPONEMENT —OF— HENDERSON COUNTY Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintend and conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

D. BANKS,
W. S. HOLLOWAY,
ROBERT T. GLASS,
E. L. STARLING,
GRANT GREEN,
mar2 W. S. ELANY.

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Fashionable Boot and Shoemakers, LINKHAUER & BRO., Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

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WE are now receiving supplies daily of Spring BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, comprising a Full and Complete Line, from the Substantial, through all grades and qualities, up to what our "colored friends" call "De Lusion Bend" Gaiters. J.S. LEVETT & CO., feb27 Corner Union and Main streets.

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MILLINERY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS —AT— WHOLESALE. VANCE & CO., 261 Main Street—Opposite Court Square.

FLOWERS, Feathers, Laces, Crapes, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Illusions, Veils, Hair Nets, Hair Braids, Chignons, Rolls, Puffs, Hats and Bonnets, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, Braids, Linings, and all other Dress Trimmings.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

WILL find the most Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's TRIMMED Hats, at as Low Prices as they can be had ANYWHERE.

MILLINERS

Will here find the Latest Styles of Goods, at New York Prices, ALWAYS.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! —AT THE— SOUTHERN EMPORIUM OF FASHION 247 Main Street.

MRS. M. C. HUNTER has just returned from New York and Baltimore with a fresh lot of Spring Goods, which she selected with a view to please the ladies of Memphis and vicinity. Beautiful styles in Dress Trimmings, Fancy Jewelry, Flowers, Hats, Old Ladies' Dress Caps, and anything pertaining to her line, now open. Call and examine for yourselves feb28

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SPRING, 1869.

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Having made arrangements to extend their WHOLESALE BUSINESS, would respectfully inform SOUTHERN BUYERS that their Stock during the coming season will be LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE

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Having their own buyers in each of the principal European Markets, they will be able to maintain the long established reputation of the House for keeping desirable, saleable goods, of which, also, their long experience as successful Retailers is ample guarantee.

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LANE & BODLEY'S STATIONARY & PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, AND MILL WORK PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, With our Patent Simultaneous and Independent Wrought Iron Head Blocks Patent Lath and Shingle Machines, POWER MORTISER, Blanchard Spoke Lathe, HUB, SPOKE, WAGON AND CAR MACHINERY, Planing, Moulding, Tenoning and Sawing Machines, SHAFTING,

Of all sizes kept in stock. Ball and Socket Adjustable Hangers, with Self-Lubricating Journal Boxes. We have Two Hundred and Fifty Pulley Patterns, Of uniform style and weight. Catalogues furnished on application.

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LIVE STOCK.

Attention! Stock Dealers and Planters.

I have at private sale, at a bargain,

TWO Blooded Black Hawk Morgan Stallions. One Blooded Bay Vermont Morgan Stallion. One fine Maltese Jack, and one fine Mammoth Jack. One fine Riding Pony.

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Dealers and the Trade Generally.
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A. S. BALDWIN'S CASH FAMILY SUPPLY STORE, Southeast Corner Second and Madison Streets.

I am prepared to furnish families with STRICTLY CHOICE GROCERIES At the lowest prices, as I sell for CASH ONLY.

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WE have now completed our index to date, and are prepared to furnish Real Estate Title examinations and furnish references to record of instruments pertaining thereto on the shortest notice, and at greatly reduced prices. We will also make liberal arrangements with Attorneys for the use of our books by the month or year. The attention of parties interested is respectfully solicited to an examination of our system. Our books will be kept constantly posted up to the latest transfers filed in the Register's office, and will embrace the whole of Shelby county.

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Just Received.

Choice London Lady Potatoes,
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Also Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, meal, Hominy, Grits, Lime, Cement, etc., etc. All for sale low by

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY Navigation Company Of the South and West.

THE Office of this Company, for the D[illegible] of Memphis, and of the Secretary [illegible] Company, Mr. N. S. OTIS, is at No. 4[illegible] street.

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Dr. F. Salt[illegible] Devotes his attention to Obstetrics a[illegible] WOMEN AND CHIL[illegible] OFFICE AND RESIDENC[illegible] No. 59 Madison Street, Memph[illegible] Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election.

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May.
mar14 J. T. SWAYNE.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An A No. 1 Residence, 375 Beale street, near Colonel R. Topp's place. House in perfect order. Apply to Commercial Hotel.
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STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Tuesday last from the undersigned, three cows and two yearling calves—one white cow, with red spots on sides and ears red; calf of same description; one black cow, with white streak down the back, star in face and blind in one eye; also, a spotted black and white cow, with star on the face, and a red yearling steer. A liberal reward will be given to any one delivering them to me, at the Avalanche office, or at F. Rabenstein, corner of Eight and Jackson streets, Fort Pickering.
A. HARMON.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 281 Main street, Agent. Price, 5 cents. Not allowed to send by mail. je4

LOST.

LOST—On the evening of the 15th inst., one Gold Hunting-case Watch, "checkered chased," between Cumberland House, on Adams street, and No. 2? Front street. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of same at No. 11 Union street.
Ledger copy. mar17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$9,000 will purchase the whole entire outfit—three years lease, furniture, supplies, cows, hogs, forty beds, bedding, etc., of the best Railroad Eating House between Boston and New Orleans, situated at Humboldt, Tenn., known as the Prescott (formerly Osborn) House, now doing a fine business. Within the last season the house has been newly furnished, painted and papered throughout. Beds excellent. One of the owners, being a dealer in horses and mules, wishes to sell his interest. A No. 1 place and worth looking after immediately. Address D. K. Prescott, Col. Forrest's Livery Stable, Memphis, Tenn., or C. H. Platt, Humboldt, Tenn. Mar18

FOR SALE—44 Mules and Horses, well broke and in fine condition. Nice shifting-top buggy, with pole and shaft, and single harness, at a sacrifice. One nice buggy horse; a No. 1 black mare, safe for a lady to drive; matched pair black horses—at Col. Forrest's stables, Jefferson street.
mar18 D. K. PRESCOTT.

FOR SALE—Four Second-hand, second-size Billiard Tables, complete and in good condition.
M. McKEOGH,
feb13 Peabody Billiard Hall.

WANTS.

WANTED.—Two good bundle WASHERS, at the Worsham House.
mar19 GALLOWAY & ROYALL.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good, practical Gin-maker, a Turner and Finisher, to work in a gin shop in Northeastern Texas. The highest wages paid and constant employment given. None need apply except the best workmen. For further information apply by letter to the undersigned, Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee.
mar19 WM. H. BRIDGES.

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD
MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : March 19, 1869

IN republishing the following article from the Tipton county *Record*, we are not prompted by any feelings of vanity, but a desire to show our readers the high position which the AVALANCHE occupies in the country:

THE AVALANCHE.—Among all the exchanges which come to us from different portions of this State, we find in the columns of none such an amount of well selected reading matter, such full and accurate accounts of transpiring events, such able and masterly editorials as in the Memphis AVALANCHE. It is *the* representative journal of the Southwest. The editorials are *sui generis*. They take hold of their subject in a different way from the handling of other pens. They strike to the heart in every sentence, and bear upon their face the unmistakable evidence of the deepest sincerity and the boldest thought. It has been the terror of Radicalism, and the imps and minions of Radical power have vainly attempted to suppress it. Its trenchant blows have laid prostrate every foe that has raised an arm against it. Colonel M. C. Gallaway is to-day to the Memphis AVALANCHE what, years ago, George D. Prentice was to the Louisville *Journal*, and as long as he lives the AVALANCHE will be a power in the land. The subscription price to the Weekly AVALENCHE is only two dollars a year, and it is well worth three times as much as any other Memphis paper.

We thank, profoundly and sincerely thank, our friend, Captain SAMUEL P. ROSE, of the *Record*, for his good opinion of our paper, and ourselves as individuals. Our only regret is that we do not merit his personal compliment; but we believe there is much truth in what he says in regard to the AVALANCHE, and it seems hundreds entertain the same opinion, as large accessions are made to our subscription list every day. We certainly have much cause to congratulate our friends upon the fine typographical appearance of the AVALANCHE. In that particular it has been placed at the head of the press of the country. Mr. ALLISON, of the Cincinnati Franklin Type Foundry, from whom we purchase our material, was in this city a few days since, and he informed us that the AVALANCHE is regarded as one of the handsomest papers in the Union, and that he had received three orders to duplicate the bill filled for us. It has been the ambition of the proprietors of the AVALANCHE to make it the best paper in the South, and the conviction that they have not failed in their efforts, is based upon the general favor with which it is received by the people of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. It is daily reaching new homes and new fire-sides, and numbering new friends in the list of its patrons and readers. These results are peculiarly gratifying and encouraging, and they shall be made the warrant for increased exertion on the part of the AVALANCHE management to publish a paper sound as a political organ, and reliable as a medium of news and general information. We intend in the future, as in the past, to present the Southern people with a newspaper worthy of their confidence and their support. We rely upon the support of no "ring" or clique, but upon that of the great general public. It is our fixed purpose to advocate the interests of the people against the schemes of cliques, clans and swindling combinations. It is upon the people, who have heretofore sustained us, that we rely. If they will not continue their support—if this journal cannot maintain itself without affiliation with some ring, some moneyed interest, some bank or railroad, or other corporation, we shall be content to perish. Honesty and fearlessness in the service of the public is the surest pay in the long run, and we shall continue to expose corruption and public abuses without fear, favor or affection.

WE do not know when we have met with a more caustic piece of personal description than the following from the Doyleston (Pa.) *Democrat*. And it is well merited, too. It hits off the character of the late Secretary of State with great precision, and does not attribute to him the smallest modicum of heartless selfishness and cool, calculating hypocrisy that is not deserved to the full extent. If ever a man was created as destitute of heart as an icicle, that anomaly was to be found in SEWARD. If ever one who so long held such elevated station, retired from public life without the remotest shadow of sympathy or regret, it is he. Like WOLSEY, who compared himself to Lucifer in his matchless fall, he has gone down from his high estate,

"Never to hope again!"

How he maintained such inconsistent relations with two administrations so opposite as those of LINCOLN and JOHNSON, is solved by the *Democrat*, in his utter selfishness and disregard of principle. It is well that he should be retired to his "sweet Auburn," whence he used to enunciate those oracular webs of sophistry and flattery with which he hoped to beguile a nation into a belief in his honesty, consistency and patriotism. Like the silly ostrich that obscures its head in the sand, and conceives that it has evaded the pursuit of the hunter, the wily politician and diplomatist deceived nobody but himself. Yet there was scarce a limit to his power, and that it did not find full scope for the exercise of a heartless cruelty, may be attributed to the better instincts of ANDREW JOHNSON, who, in his own firmness of purpose, if not obstinacy of self-will, was exceedingly difficult to manage. Who will not recognize the fidelity of this picture?

WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD.—On last Thursday there passed from the stage of American politics one of the most remarkable men that ever figured in the annals of the country. Born at the beginning of the administration of Thomas Jefferson, whose whole power was used to batter down the walls of the tyranny of the elder Adams, and at a time when Chief Justice Marshall had only commenced that brilliant career on the Supreme Bench in defence of the Constitution and its law, we would naturally expect to have found William H. Seward imbibing at early age the principles of justice and of liberty.

But the boy grew into a man, having in the meantime developed his intellectual growth through the university training of Union College; and we find him at that period of life, when most men are but becoming settled in their profession, acknowledged to be one of the foremost statesmen in the ranks of the old Whig party, and successfully canvassing his native State for Gubernatorial honors against the Democratic veteran, General Marcy, of New York. What a career seemed opening for him! But he was as ambitious as Cæsar, and as subtle as Cardinal Richelieu. The Presidential mansion was the goal of his life, and no means, however unscrupulous, were deemed unworthy adjuvants in his efforts to reach it. The history of the great political triumvirate of New York, Seward, Greely and Weed, is well marked in the registry of dishonesty and corruption. The most deeply plotted schemes were laid, and the highest hopes were built. His unsuccessful pursuit, however, of the flying shadow began to embitter the future Secretary; then came another move upon the political chessboard. In 1854, Seward called together at his house in Auburn, the leading Whig politicians, and through him, then and there, was laid the foundation of a new party which was to attract to it all men in opposition to the position of President Pierce on the Kansas affairs. Some man with no public record—which proved to be Colonel Fremont, was to be the candidate for the Presidency in 1856, to develop the party's strength, while the strategy of Seward was to have himself nominated in 1860, and but for an accidental stroke of policy, he, instead of Abraham Lincoln, would have been seated, during the war, in the Executive mansion. We all remember the result. Yet in the Cabinet of President Lincoln, he was just as potent for evil. He

"—— could change shapes with Proteus for advantages,
And set the murderous Machiavel to school."

In fact, he seemed to have adopted the cunning and intrigue of the great Italian King craftsman. Such a display of wickedness; such a display of cold, calm, judicious and scientific depravity, which Secretary Seward accomplished, would be more becoming a bandit of the middle ages, than a statesman of the nineteenth century. Principles which the most hardened ruffian would not dare to disclose to his nearest accomplice, and which the most corrupt courtier would not dare to avow without some palliating sophism, were boldly assumed by the despicable Secretary of a minority President, as the fundamental axioms of our political science, while by necessity, the tyrant's plea, he excused his crafty deeds.

We all remember how he succeeded in gagging the press, because not so deeply prostituted to venality, as to sanction the before unheard of outrages, now perpetrated upon the dignity of the country and the liberties of the people. The sentinel with his measured pace before Judge Merrick's door, still haunts our memory. That "little bell" of which he publicly boasted to Lord Lyon, is still ringing in our ears, and its sound cannot be muffled. Fort Warren rises like a spectre before our vision, out of the dark, cold New England sea, and the sullen roar of the waters around the casemates, tells of the years of causeless imprisonment of accomplished gentlemen whom Seward, and his master, Mr. Lincoln, detested simply because they *were* gentlemen. None of us can ever forget how innocent men were torn from their slumbers and bosoms of their families, at midnight, fit time for such deeds of darkness, and incarcerated in some modern Bastile, or buried beyond the lines, without trial by judge or jury, because out of the fulness of the heart of the Secretary, the mouth spoke the simple word, "disloyalty!"

All these things write a black page upon American history, and is surprising to us now, that the people ever permitted it to be written.

Out of the administration of Lincoln into the Cabinet of Johnson, the wily minister proved that the Proteus of fable was as nothing in comparison to him. For his unrewarded services in his own party, he was translated from its ablest champion to one of its deadliest enemies. But he was destined to have the ingredients of the poisoned chalice commended to his own lips; he sought the protection of his enemy's household, but there was no invitation to enter; he endeavored to retrace his footsteps, but was met by a repulse, and the poor old man now passes from public life forever!

Had he been as open and upright as his talents were brilliant, he might to-day occupy the same niche with Clayton, Adams, Berrien and Crittenden. As it is, he has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf, and has nothing left but mouth—honor and breath, which his poor heart would fain deny, but dare not.

FROM St. Louis to New Orleans, the interest in Colonel MITCHELL's Mississippi River Railroad scheme is swelling in volume. He already controls charters from Cairo to Vicksburg, and the Louisiana Legislature has just chartered the line from Vicksburg to New Orleans giving the Louisiana portion of it $12,500 per mile. Colonel THOMAS C. BATES, of New Orleans, writing to Mr. MITCHELL, under date of 16th instant, says:

Your letter was duly received. I now hasten to reply. The bill (a copy of which was sent you by Hon. W. L. Thompson) passed both Houses. * * * I am heartily glad that simultaneously with the passage of our bill in Louisiana, the element of progression was at work, although unknown to me, to build a through line from New Orleans to St. Louis. This through line is a *vitality* to Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans, and you will always find our division of the line ready and on the alert to give any "aid and comfort" within our reach to further the interests of the upper division of the road. I have very little doubt that our Governor will approve the bill passed unanimously by both Houses, and if he does, as our road has already been partially located, we shall have a portion of it under contract within *thirty days* after its approval. I will at once advise you of the approval of the bill, and I would suggest that in that event the Presidents of the roads forming this grand Mississippi River Railroad line, have a conference as soon as possible to decide various matters of interest in which they are mutually interested. I should of course prefer New Orleans as the place to meet, but it may not be the best or most convenient."

We learn that Colonel MITCHELL, in reply, fully concurs in the policy of a conference of the Presidents of the roads interested, and will designate Vicksburg as the most appropriate place of meeting.

GENERAL GRANT is preparing to turn Democrats out of office who fought in the Federal army, while he is giving office to General LONGSTREET who was a leader of the rebellion. The Radicals abused President JOHNSON because he would not "punish traitors" and "make treason odious"—and now President GRANT undertakes to scourge "traitors" by kicking good Federal soldiers out of office and by feeding General LONGSTREET with sugar plums. Like the ancient hero, General LONGSTREET could erect a pyramid as a monument to his prowess. He manured the soil of Virginia and Georgia with the decaying carcasses that he slew and piled up on many battle-fields. Federal soldiers who were wounded and maimed in confronting his fiery onslaught, are to be turned out of office, and their places filled with such apostates as LONGSTREET. So it seems that GRANT hates a Northern Democrat more than he hates a Southern "traitor." It is no crime to be disloyal to the Union, but if a man is disloyal to the Radical party his treason is made odious, and the traitor punished by decapitation, and giving his office to a regenerated rebel.

OUR New York exchanges report a lively spring trade, which is expected to assume much larger proportions as navigation fully reopens and the Easter holidays draw near. Already the hotels are crowded with strangers from all sections of the country, and the city daily presents a scene of surprising animation. The *Herald* of last Sunday contains upward of forty columns of new solid advertising matter. It is in advertising that business men of New York beat the world. They appreciate its value, and, what is better, they know just when and how to advertise, as well as which journals to patronize as promising the best returns. Hence the *Herald*, though its charges are double those of other journals, does as much advertising business, at higher rates, as all the others combined. It has the largest circulation. Such is the relation of the AVALANCHE to the business men of Memphis. Our well-filled columns bear out the correctness of our position, and show that our merchants are not lacking in enterprise and good sense.

WHEN President JOHNSON was at St. Louis, in 1866, he said he intended to veto all the bills passed by Congress which he deemed unconstitutional, and this declaration was among the reasons why it was claimed that he should be impeached, convicted and removed from office. But President GRANT goes further than this. He proposes to veto all bills he does not deem expedient—without regard to their Constitutionality. If the declaration of JOHNSON at St. Louis furnished cause for impeachment, does not that of GRANT at Washington furnish still stronger reasons for such a course? If JOHNSON's declaration was one of war against Congress, was not GRANT's an actual aggressive movement upon the works of that virtuous body which should be promptly resisted?

A CARD from Colonel A. S. MITCHELL, in reply to the contemptible flings of Governor CLAYTON's dirty hand-bill, appears elsewhere. Colonel MITCHELL literally peels the skin off his unscrupulous traducers, and leaves scarcely a grease-spot. We have often had occasion to score him about his political sins, and never spared the lash. But while detesting his politics we cannot withhold our admiration from him as a man of honor, intelligence and enterprise. As President of the Mississippi Railroad he is putting into practical shape a project which, when completed, will prove of incalculable benefit to Memphis. It is our duty to assist him in this work so essential to the vital interests of the community, and to withhold our hearty support would be to prove recreant to our trusts.

THE Chicago *Times* says that a Radical carpet-bagger, member of the Legislature, and an ex-Federal General, was severely caned in New Orleans last week by a citizen. It is a dozen to one that the person takes the castigation as GRIMES did that of ROUSSEAU, or KILPATRICK the outrageous insults of FORREST. When a man gets to be a Radical, he seems willing to take almost anything, from an office to a caning, without objection.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Legislative Proceedings—Price in Grief—Day of Adjournment—River News—The Weather, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 18.—The resolution ousting Price as Speaker of the House passed that body this morning by a vote of 23 to 29. It is hard to tell who will be his successor.

In the Senate the resolution providing for adjournment on the first of April passed.

River rising. Raining all evening. Business dull. Departed—Leni Leoti.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

Terrible Tragedy at Island No. 10—Three Men Shot Dead—The Murderers Escape—River News—Arrivals and Departures—The Weather.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 18.—Up—Belle Memphis and Bismarck.

The Great Republic left at 11 a.m. with her guards in the water.

The City of Cairo, from St. Louis to Memphis, left at 8 p.m.

The river rose three inches. Weather cloudy.

Three men, named Darnell, took passage on the Belle Memphis at New Madrid yesterday, and requested the Captain to land at Island No. 10. As the boat landed, three men named Lane started to come aboard the boat, when the Darnells fired upon them, killing them instantly. The Darnells jumped from the boat and escaped. An old family feud was the cause of the murder.

GEORGIA.

Constitutional Amendment Reconsidered and Defeated.

ATLANTA, March 18.—A motion was made in the Senate to reconsider the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. The President ruled the motion out of order. An appeal from the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was defeated—ayes 13, nays 16. Both Houses have agreed to adjourn *sine die* to-night.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHNS, N. B. March 18.—The debate on the reply to the address closed last night. The Government was sustained by a majority of eight.

Mr. Cudtiff moved the annexation resolutions but found no person to second them.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the seven resolutions have passed both Houses of the Legislature.

WASHINGTON.

Ex-President Johnson and Family En Route for Home—Movements of General Sheridan—President Grant Signs the Public Credit Bill—Treasury Appointments—Reconstruction Matters—No Nominations in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ex-President Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Judge Patterson and family, and Robert Johnson, left for Greenville to-day. Mr. Johnson has accepted an invitation from the citizens of Lynchburg to partake of the hospitalities of their city, and will remain there to-morrow.

General Sheridan leaves for New York to-night, and starts for Fort Leavenworth on Monday. He will take formal command of the Department of the Division of Missouri in April.

The President signed the bill for strengthening the publiccredit at 12:45 p.m. to-day. This is the first bill he has signed.

George B. McArter has been appointed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and George A. Rice, a clerk in the First Auditor's office, Superintendent of the Treasury building.

Wm. A. Richardson, of Boston, has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

This morning the Reconstruction Committee considered the Georgia matters without any result. It is understood that the committee is equally divided in regard to Mississippi, the point of difference being whether the President of the United States or the reassembled convention shall appoint the Provisional Governor.

That committee has agreed to report the Senate bill extending the time for the removal of ineligible civil officers in Virginia, with an amendment extending its provisions to Mississippi and Texas.

The Missouri case involving the test oath will be argued before the Supreme Court next Wednesday, by Senator Drake in behalf of Missouri, and Montgomery Blair and ex-Attorney General Evarts in behalf of F. P. Blair, jr.

Henry C. Niles has been assigned for duty as Chief of the Appointment Division in the Treasury. He has long been one of the principal clerks in that office.

The rush of office seekers on Secretary Boutwell to-day was greater than at any time during the present administration.

The President sent no nominations to the Senate to-day.

THE RIVERS.

CAIRO, March 18.—Down—Great Republic, 10 a.m.; City of Cairo, 4 p.m.

The river rose four inches. The weather is moderating.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Arrived—Belle Memphis, City of Alton, Bismarck and Golden Era. Departed—Henry Ames and Rubicon.

The river is still falling with only seven feet to Cairo. The weather is cloudy and damp.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—No arrivals or departures. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Up—Darling. Down—Argonaut, Minneola, and Alice Dean.

The river is falling with ten feet nine inches in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Departed—Dexter, for Louisville.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 18.—The Governments of France and Belgium are arranging a conference for the discussion of the mutual commercial interests of the two countries, and to consider what modifications shall be made in the recent law passed by the Belgium Government, prohibiting the railways from being transferred from foreign companies.

MADRID, March 18.—Celestino Alerage, a nephew of the late Minister to Paris, was killed yesterday in a duel. He was a member of the Cortez and one of its secretaries.

DELAWARE.

Constitutional Amendment Defeated.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 18.—The Senate to-day, by a strict party vote, rejected the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution.

SING SING.

Escape of Convicts.

SING SING, March 18.—Five convicts at Sing Sing prison gagged two of the keepers and escaped last night.

Forty-First Congress--First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The joint resolution to sell the Chattanooga Rolling Mills was passed.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to license and enrol certain foreign vessels, which passed.

Mr. Nye introduced a bill to construct a military road from Galveston to Fort Gibson, with a branch to Little Rock, which was referred to the Committee on Post Roads.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, reported without amendment the bill to encourage and facilitate telegraph communication with Europe. It authorizes the American Atlantic Cable Company of New York to take any route for laying their cable to Europe. Also, with the amendments, the bill to declare a post road the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, to be constructed westward from New Orleans.

Mr. Conkling introduced a bill to regulate the naturalization of aliens. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

It is substantially the same as the bill reported from the committee last session.

Mr. Kellogg introduced the bill to provide for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line, near the thirty-second parallel, to the Pacific coast. It incorporates the Mississippi, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, and authorizes it to construct a line from Fulton, Ark., via El Paso and the southeastern boundary of California, to San Francisco, with branches to San Diego. And in aid of it grants twenty sections per mile on each side, and guarantees the payment of the interest on the bonds of the company to the amount of $32,000,000 in bonds.

The bill for the relief of Orlando Brown passed.

On the motion of Mr. Sherman, the "bill supplemental to the act to provide a National currency, secured by pledges of United States bonds," was taken up.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment, which was read, but the expiration of the morning hour put the bill over, and brought up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. Brownlow obtained the floor. He was too feeble to read his remarks; so they were read by the Secretary. The passage of the Tenure-of-Office act, he said, marked an important era in the history of our Government. It had imposed a long needed check upon the usurpation of power by the Executive, and the advantage thus gained should not, on any account, be yielded up, and he was therefore opposed to the repeal of the law, although willing that it should be modified so far as Congress might think it expedient. The chief reason given for the repeal seems to be the confidence of Congress and the people in President Grant, but that seemed to him to be no reason at all. No one within or outside the Chamber had a higher estimate than he of Grant's character, but in considering such a proposition as that now pending, he could not, nor should the Senate, be governed by anything so unreliable as individual character or evanescent as individuality.

Mr. Scott next took the floor but immediately yielded to a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Trumbull announced that he would press a vote before adjourning to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The joint resolution to remove the stable, saw mill, etc., from the capitol grounds, passed.

Several resolutions relative to contested elections were referred to the Election Committee.

Mr. Woodward offered a resolution in regard to the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, (Covode's,) which was, after a discussion, tabled by 100 to 44.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Walker, Jencks, and Niblack a Committee of Conference on the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Hooper, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to annul the act of July the 20th, 1868, imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted. The bill modifies to some extent the provisions of the law as to the ownership of the real estate on which the distilleries stand, and as to what constitutes rectifiers of spirits, and as to revenue stamps on tobacco and snuff, and extends to the 20th of April, 1875, the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded warehouses, and subjects them to an additional tax of one per cent. per gallon per month.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a substitute for the Senate joint resolution as to the removal of civil officers in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, that they shall have thirty days to complete the removals from office of civil officers who cannot take the test oath. He explained simply the meaning and effect of the substitute.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, expressed his regret that he was compelled to oppose the first resolution reported to the House from the committee of which he was chairman, and proceeded to argue against it, contending that there was no necessity for it, and that its effect would be to rehabitate the officers who were disqualified from holding office.

Mr. Maynard inquired whether the resolution was to be considered as a Republican or Democratic measure.

Mr. Farnsworth—"It is labelled as a Republican measure."

Mr. Butler—"And I oppose it as a Democratic measure."

Mr. Farnsworth—"As I am the oldest Republican, my testimony is at least as good as that of the gentleman from Massachusetts."

Mr. Butler—"Nothing but wine and cheese is judged by age."

Mr. Farnsworth—"I believe I was a Republican when my friend from Massachusetts was in his swaddling clothes."

Mr. Paine, another member of the Committee, eppressed his regret at being compelled to differ from the majority of the Committee. He however refused to second the previous question by 55 to 70, and the joint resolution and amendment, were on motion of Mr. Ward, submitted to the Reconstruction Committee.

A bill was passed, restoring to Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky his confiscated property. He recieves the rent. And the House adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton less active. Sales 900 bales; uplands, 28¼c. Flour, $5 45@6. Whisky, 95c. Rice and coffee dull. Sugar quiet; Cuba, 12½ to 12¾c. Molasses dull. Wheat lower. New mixed corn, 87 to 87½c.

Dry Goods—Leading makes of prints fell ½c; Spragues, 13c; Allen and Richmond, 12½c; Connestoga, 12½c; Lancaster and Oriental, 12½c. Green and red bank bleached muslins, 12½c, and the ¾ widths, 11½c.

Money—The market is active at sharp 7 per cent. on call. Some weak borrowers paid 7 per cent. in gold. The banks generally are doing but little for the street, as there is an uneasy feeling relative to the course of the market for the next two weeks which delays "bull" movements. There are reports of "locking up" but there are no visible signs thereof. Commercial paper is dull at 7 to 10; sterling, 8¾ to 8⅞. Gold lower; it opened at 131¼ and closed at 130¾ to 130⅞. The gold room this morning was the scene of great excitement and the business transacted was enormous. The bankers sold eight or ten millions against the purchases of bonds. The strength of the market was a surprise, but a large "short" interest checked the downward movement. The rates for carrying were 2 to 7 per cent. in the morning, and in the afternoon flat for borrowing. Clearances, $15,000,000. State bonds firm; new Tennessees, 65½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Cotton drooping; middling, 27¾ to 28c. Sales 2,400 bales. Receipts, 1,089 bales. Gold, 131⅛. Sterling, 42¾; commercial, 41½; New York sight, ⅛ premium. Flour drooping; prices unchanged. Corn scarce, 79 to 80c. Oats, 73c. Bran, $1 15. Hay—prime, $27. Pork dull, $33. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 14¾c; sides, 17¾ to 18¼c. Lard dull and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Whisky and coffee unchanged.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Family flour, $6 25@6 50. Corn, 64 to 65c. Pork, $33. Bulk shoulders, 13c; sides, 15 te 15¼c. Lard, 19c. Hams, 18½ to 19c. New Orleans sugar, 14 to 17¾c. Molasses, 80 to 85c. Wheat, $1 38. Rye, $1 45. Barley, $1 90@1 95. Cotton dull and nominal, 27¼c. Butter, 38 to 42c. Eggs, 19c. Coffee, 22 to 24½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Wheat, $1 50@$1 58. Rye, $1 50. Cotton, 26¼c. Tobacco—sales 200 hhds, at $4 50@14 50. Pork, $33. Lard, 19 to 19¼c. Bacon—shoulders, 14¼c; sides, 17½ to 18c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 13¼c; sides, 16¾ to 17c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 60 to 63c. Oats, 61 to 63c. Whisky, 92c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Flour, $4 50@5 50. Lug tobacco, $5@16; leaf, $6 50@15. Wheat, $1 36@1 50. Corn, 68 to 70c. Oats, 57 to 62c. Barley, $1 80. Rye, $1 28@1 30. Pork, $32 25@32 50. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; sides, 17 to 17½c; hams, 18 to 19c. Lard, 18¼c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Flour, $4 40 to $4 75 Wheat, $1 10. Corn, 54 to 55c. Oats, 53 to 54c. Rye, $1 17 to $1 19½. Barley, $1 80. Highwines, 80c. Pork, $31 75. Lard, 18½c. Bulk sides, 15 to 16c; shoulders, 12¼c. Sweet pickled hams, 16 to 16½c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 18.—Consols closed at 93 to 93¼; U. S. 5-20's, 83½, and at Frankfort at 87⅛ to 87¾. The bullion in the Bank of England h s increased £75,000. The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 19,000,000f.

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The Company, known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollarsf o the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company proposes to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the timber; bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by ce tificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exhorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offerred.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by underwriters, chambers of commerce, engineers, mechanics, practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

John A. Grow, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Thomas A. Adams, " "
I. T. Winnemore, " "
William Creevy, " "
David DeHaven, " "
Howard Millspaugh " "
John Paul Baker, " "
H. Noulting. " "
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N. S. Otis, " "
Dr. J. R. Watkins, " "
F. Y. Rockett, " "
E. P. Cobb, " "
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Finance Committee—I. T. Winnemore, John Paul Baker, H. Noulting.
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Committee on Docks and Wharves—Wm. Creevy, N. S. Otis, D. C. Martin.
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GENERAL AGENT:
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SPECIAL AGENT:
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Don Alonzo Childs, New York.

Propositions for subscriptions of money or lands to the capital stock of the Company should be addressed to
F. Y. ROCKETT,
mar18 Agent at Memphis.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, on the 17th inst., Jeremiah Brown, aged 40 years. His funeral will take place from his residence, on South street, east of DeSoto, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL.

Market Hours.

ON and after Monday, March 22, Market Hours will be changed from evening to morning. Market hours from 5 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock a.m.
mar19 JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

FOR SALE.

100 Boxes 3, 5, 10 lb. caddy Lard,

50 tierces choice Leaf Lard,

100 kegs choice Leaf Lard,

In store. For sale low to the Trade.

mar19 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

10 cask Grosse & Blackwell English Pickles,

4 cases genuine Worcestershire Sauce,

10 cask R. Younger's Sparkling Ale,

20 bbls. and hf. bbls. Pickles in Vinegar

mar19 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$ 163,868 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,313 07
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	358,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,431 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,600 00
	$149,600 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

Managers of the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH,

18 Knickerbocker Building,

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$ 500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,566,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,066,854 10	$2,066,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$ 106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand. (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $392,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$ 379,139 63	$ 379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		21,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,650 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None	
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$ 57,800 00	
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00	
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00	
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00	
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing	
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00	$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss
STATE OF NEW YORK. }

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

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Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Agents,

18 Knickerbocker Building,

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York.
mar11 TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

SADDLERY.

H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,

—DEALERS IN—

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

SADDLES and HARNESS,

No. 220 Main Street.

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AUCTION.

EXTENSIVE SALE

At Auction

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,

FRIDAY MORNING, 19th Inst.,

CONSISTING of handsome Parlor and Bed-room Sets, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Carpets, Mirrors, Spring Mattrasses, Plaited Wares, Crockery, Cooking Stoves, etc.

Also, one CHICKERING PIANO, seven and a quarto octave.

The above goods are to be sold, without reserve, for account of parties leaving the city.
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DRY GOODS.

FOR CASH ONLY!

SOME SPLENDID "DRIVES"

—IN—

NEW SPRING GOODS

OFFERING THIS WEEK

TO CLOSE-FISTED BUYERS

WHO WANT THE

WORTH OF THEIR MONEY.

WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
mar16 North of Peabody Hotel.

DECLINE

IN PRINTS.

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IN DOMESTICS.

BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS.

MENKEN BROTHERS

HAVE JUST OPENED

A Large and Complete

STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS

And Offer

LAWNS,

COTTONADES,

GINGHAMS,

and NOTIONS,

At the Lowest Market Rates.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.......Mrs. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer.......C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager.......ROBERT MCWADE

Still successful.

Last night but one, and Farewell Benefit of Miss FANNY B. PRICE.

First night of the Great Play.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 19, 1869, will be produced the Great Sensation play, entitled AFTER DARK; Eliza, Miss FANNY B. PRICE. The entire company in the cast.

Remember the Matinee at one o'clock Saturday.

Monday, March 22, 1869, Benefit of Mrs. NELLIE TAYLOR, when will be produced the LOTTERY OF LIFE.

Tuesday, March 23, Miss JEAN LANDER.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

VELOCIPEDE RINK,

GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city--Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor.
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GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

March 18th, 19th and 20th,

Announcing the Great Chief of Minstrelsy,

Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels,

COMPOSED OF 26 FAMOUS ARTISTS,

On their Sixteenth Triumphal Annual Tour, enlarged, improved, remodelled for 1868-69, introducing nightly more variety, more brilliancy, more originality, more real merit, and giving greater satisfaction than any two combined troupes traveling.

Grand Family Matinee, Saturday afternoon, March 20th, at 2½ o'clock.

Admission fifty cents. Dress circle, parquette and arm chairs, seventy-five cents. Secured seats, one dollar. Box office open from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. mar14

GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY.......Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS.......Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and
M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM.......Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.......Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERRY AND DRESS-MAKING.

MRS. M. J. LONG and Miss HATTIE LINDSAY have just opened their New Millinery Establishment, at 351 Main street, west side, near Union. They are receiving all the Latest Styles from Madame Olamp, New Orleans, and Ladies will find it to their advantage to call on us before going elsewhere. We are determined to please all who may favor us with their patronage. Particular attention paid to Dress-making. A great variety of new patterns just received. mar24

BLANK BOOKS of every description made by DALTON & PRICE, under Commercial Hotel.

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS

Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER

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BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

F. G. TERRY. WM. R. MITCHELL.

TERRY & MITCHELL,

—WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—

Boots, Shoes and Hats,

NO. 329 MAIN STREET,

Memphis, - - - - - Tennessee.

WE are receiving the Largest Spring Stock we ever purchased.

We buy for cash, of Manufacturers only.

We can sell Goods at AS LOW PRICES as they can be had from other markets.

We solicit the trade of

MERCHANTS ONLY.

mar9 TERRY & MITCHELL.

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,

GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats,

SEA SIDE and SHADE HATS,

Of our own manufacture and trimming which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

AGRICULTURAL.

SEED POTATOES.

1,000 bbls. Early Goodrich; also Pink Eyes, White Sprouts, Harrison Shaker Russets, Neshannocks, and Peachblow for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

2,000 bushels Seed Oats,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

2,000 bushels Seed Spring Wheat,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

2,000 bushels Seed Spring Barley,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

200 Bags Clover,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

500 Bags Timothy,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

200 Bags Blue Grass,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

200 Bags Orchard Grass,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

300 Bags Red Top or Herd's Grass,
for sale by
Albert Schwill & Co.,
36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

200 Bags each Hungarian and Millet seed, Benkerhest seed, Landreth's Garden seeds, and all kinds of Field and Grass seeds, Agricultural implements, Plants, Trees, etc., for sale by
ALBERT SCHWILL & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Seeds and Agricultural Implements, No. 36 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio. feb21

MILLS.

GAYOSO PLANING MILL,

NO. 212 ADAMS STREET,

Memphis, - - - - - Tennessee.

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RUSSELL, FARRIS & CO

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AND all work pertaining to the internal and external finish of buildings,

Ornamental Decorations, in Wood, of Grounds, Fences and Pleasure Gardens,

From the plainest to the most elaborate. We also work, and keep on hand for sale, all articles in our line.

RUSSELL, FARRIS & Co.

TO MY OLD FRIEDNS.

In again entering into an active business as a manufacturer of Carpenters' and Builders' Material, I flatter myself that an experience of over twenty years with you has enabled me to understand your wants, and I am determined in the future, as in the past, to merit your patronage. My associate, Mr. Alex. Russell, is no stranger to this community. I need not speak of him as a mechanic and a manufacturer. We, therefore, throw our banner to the breeze.
WM. FARRIS.
March 15, 1866. mar16

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. LANE,

SURGEON CHIROPODIST,

CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Disabled Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst cases of soft and hard Corns, Bunions, Nails penetrating the flesh, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain, he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and removes the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone. mar13

STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

MEMPHIS OIL CAN MANUFACTORY.

G. W. SCOTT,

(Successors to Jukes & Scott,)

DEALER IN

STOVES, GRATES, MANTLES, Etc.

Also, have on hand, at all times, a good supply of

Coal and Aurora Oils

At Wholesale and Retail.

Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Wicks, Etc.

336 Second Street, Memphis.

ROOFING, Guttering and general Job Work promptly executed and warranted. Refer, by permission, to John Overton, Jr., W. B. Greenlaw, S. Mosby and J. M. Provine.
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DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing---our own manufacture.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, and

Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.

WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN

FURNITURE HOUSE

M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

Furniture, Carpets,

CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRASSES, ETC.,

228 MAIN STREET.

March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.

75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.

60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

☞ Special attention given to Window Decorations.

mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

HARDWARE, &C.

TO MERCHANTS

AND

PLANTERS.

BUY YOUR

Plows, Hoes, Chains,

Hames, Collars, Axes,

AND EVERY KIND OF

Hardware and Iron,

FROM

ALLISON BROTHERS,

270 Front Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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A. WARREN. H. D. WATERMAN.
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WARREN, WATERMAN & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

AMERICAN AND NORWAY IRON,

STEEL, NAILS,

Horse Shoes and Horse Nails,

THIMBLE SKEINS,

Springs, Axles, Anvils, Vices, Etc., Etc.,

Wagon and Carriage Woodwork,

NO. 810 NORTH MAIN STREET,

Between Morgan and Cherry,

SAINT LOUIS.

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DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
JNO. K. MOODY,
By Jno. K. Speed, attorney.
ADRIANCE STORM.
S. D. KANE.
mar10 JNO. K. SPEED.

PATENTS.

MAGNOLIA

WASHING MACHINE.

THIS Machine has proved itself, at every trial with other Machines, to be the best Washing Machine ever produced. It has never yet failed to give entire satisfaction to all persons who have tried its merits, and we guarantee it to do all, or even more, than we claim for it.

All persons are respectfully invited to call at the Magnolia Laundry, No. 44 Monroe street, where these Machines can be seen in full operation. For sale by ATWOOD & ANDERSON,
mar14 350 Main Street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I am authorized to sell Two Fine Cottage residences, situated on Hill street, between Alabama and Mosby streets. Sold on account of owners leaving the city for their health. If not sold on or before the

13th Day of April, 1869,

They will be sold on that day, at public auction.

For terms apply to C. N. MARTIN,
mar16 48 North Court Street.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : March 19, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
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Baltimore Board of Trade, Baltimore.
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Baltimore.
Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
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New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
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Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Virginia.
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St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
mWilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

Spring styles hats at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Fringes and gimps in every shade, at Seessel's. 1w

All the new styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, under Peabody Hotel. 1w

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street. tf

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

Finest Mocha, Java, and Laguyra coffee in America, at
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.'S.

If you are in want of choice sweet potatoes, either for seed or table use, call at 286½ Main street. J. MUSSO, JR.

Doors, sash and blinds at auction this morning, by W. H. Passmore & Co. Be on hand if you want bargains.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street. New pupils can begin any day in writing, book-keeping, arithmetic, etc., etc.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY.—A couple of young darkeys named Henry Williams and John Dixon were brought before Justice Griffith, yesterday, charged with stealing a trunk containing about $500 in gold and greenbacks and a quantity of clothing. The evidence failed to bring the charge home to the prisoners, and they were released from custody.

THEFT BY A DEMIREP.—A girl named Fannie Clayton, who is one of the inmates of Madam Taylor's bagnio, on Poplar street, was arrested yesterday for stealing the sum of eight dollars from the person of D. Cromley, the previous night. Officer Miller took her into custody, and in the afternoon she was brought before Justice Kiernan, who, after hearing the evidence, committed her for trial at the present term of the Criminal Court.

The very finest and latest styles hats at Leidy's. 2w

Hemstitched handkerchiefs at one-half their value. [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON.

Country merchants will find great bargains in dry goods at Menken Brothers. 1w

An elegant article of sweet potatoes for table use, at 286½ Main street.
J. MUSSO, JR.

Dunlap's Fifth avenue specialties in gents' silk hats, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

Rain or shine, the sale advertised by W. H. Passmore & Co. will take place this morning at their salesrooms, No. 231 Second street.

A grand opening display of spring and summer dry goods will take place in a few days at Seessel's. It shall be the grandest of the season. 1w

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have just received the most complete stock for spring and summer wear, which, for quality and style, cannot be surpassed. Prices reasonable. 2w

A "SCALPER" STEALS THREE TRUNKS. There are a number of persons, chiefly belonging to the colored persuasion, who are known to the police as "scalpers." These parties are, to express it fully, arrant cheats and vagrants, and their whole time seems to be taken up in trying to "beat" some innocent stranger out of his money or his worldly effects. They are ever on the out-look for innocent looking strangers, whom they take in and do for most completely. Among this class is a colored individual who is pretty well known to the police by the name of Wm. Wilford. He is the proprietor of a wagon, and, notwithstanding the efforts of the police, he has lately done a very extensive "scalping" business. A couple of days ago, a colored man named J. Brown arrived in town from Vicksburg, having in his possession three large trunks filled with clothing. These he placed in the charge of Wilford to be conveyed to a house on Mulbery street. Wilford, however, seems to have forgotten the address, as up till yesterday he had failed to deliver the trunks. Yesterday, the police authorities were notified of the robbery, and Detectives McCune and Hastings detailed to hunt up the delinquent. Yesterday they succeeded in arresting him and securing the trunks. He will be examined to-day before a magistrate.

Fifth Avenue dress hat for spring, at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Black and colored alpacas turning out by the piece at Seessel's. 1w

Seed sweet potatoes at 286½ Main street, a choice article of yellow Yams.
J. MUSSO, JR.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

The Peabody hat, remarkable for its beauty, for sale only at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

If you wish to receive politeness and attention, and see the most complete assortment of dry goods in the city, at the most reasonable and uniform prices, go to Seessel's. 1w

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS.—Menken Brothers announce that on Wedneeday, March 17, they will have their grand opening of silks and poplins, mantles and shawls, besides late Paris novelties in children's garments. 1w

MEMPHIS AND SELMA.

Important Railroad Meeting in Columbus, Mississippi.

We find the following in the Columbus (Miss.) *Sentinel* of the 11th:

Pursuant to call, a meeting of a large number of prominent citizens was held at the Court House on Saturday, to take action in reference to the Memphis and Selma Railroad.

Maj. T. G. Blewett was called to the Chair, and Dr. John Brownrigg to the Secretary's desk.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, when, on motion of Dr. W. M. Humphries, a committee of ten was appointed to prepare and report resolutions to the meeting, whereupon the Chair named Dr. W. W. Humphries, Colonel S. M. Meek, Mr. D. P. Blair, Mr. James Sykes, Major W. E. Gibbs, Ex-Governor James Whitfield, Major A. E. Love, Mr. Harrison Hale, Mr. William Cady, and Mr. Thomas E. Cannon.

On motion of Major W. E. Gibbs, a resolution previously offered by Governor Whitfield, was referred to the committee. After consultation the committee reported the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The completion at no very distant day of the proposed railroad from Memphis, Tenn., to Selma, Ala., seems to be a fixed fact in the minds of many well informed persons; and whereas, the line upon which said road shall be constructed is one of very great importance to the welfare and prosperity of the people of Lowndes county and the city of Columbus particularly; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with General N. B. Forrest in regard to the building of a road from Selma to Columbus and thence to Memphis, and report at a future meeting. Which were received and adopted.

Dr. W. L. Lipscomb being called upon by the Chair, made appropriate and practical remarks on the subject before the meeting. Dr. W. W. Humphries addressed the meeting in favor of the plan proposed by the committee.

The chair, on motion of Colonel Pope, appointed Dr. W. W. Humphries, Major John M. Billups and Mr. Harrison Hale.

Mr. Hale made a few remarks in favor of leaving the committee free to act as they might think best, as we wanted information.

On motion of Dr. Humphries, the committee of three were empowered to call another meeting as soon as they were ready to report.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

The committee appointed as above have corresponded with General Forrest who answers that he will be here about the 22d instant. Further correspondence will be had with him, and a day fixed for a public meeting to suit his convenience, of which due notice will be given.

Thus the "ball is set in motion," at least so far as talk is concerned—and as the subject is engrossing the attention of our citizens, we doubt not when General Forrest comes here, action will follow.

It is proposed by some that the city and county shall issue bonds to the aggregate amount of $250,000, which, with individual subscriptions, it is thought, will secure the bringing of the road from the Alabama line to this place.

We trust that these latter will be on a liberal scale, for we suspect that to issue county and city bonds, authority will be required from the Legislature—and when such a body as that will again convene in Mississippi, no man knows.

"The Ixion hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's, under Peabody Hotel. 3t

Most stylish spring wrappings in Memphis at Seessel's. 1w

The largest stock of hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Country merchants should go to Menken Brothers for bargains in dry goods. 1w

Gems of art, opaleotypes, leaf prints, halos, mezotints, etc., at Hanbury's Photograph Gallery. 6t

The neatest styles of boys' and youths' hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square, No. 269 Main street. 2w

Country merchants, wanting cheap goods and handsome styles, should look at the stock of Menken Brothers. 1w

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

One thousand nice white Scuppernong vines, one and two years old, at twenty-five and fifty cents each. For sale by M. W. Phillips & Co., 37 South Court street. Don't lose this year. Now is the time to plant them. 1w

A Card from Col. A. S. Mitchell.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The readers of the Memphis city papers cannot fail to have observed the vindictive personal attacks upon me, contained in almost every issue of that *smallest* of papers, the *Sun*. The number of this morning exceeds all others in the vulgarity of its language.

The editor of the *Sun*, Mr. L. J. Dupre, has a purpose in this abuse of me. He desires to get me out of the Mississippi River Railroad, which I have worked up, single-handed, to its present commanding position before the country, and to get his friend, Col. Sam. Tate, in; because he thinks there is money and fame in the enterprise. He (Dupre) tried first, in the *Ledger*, by innuendoes against my capacity and character, to accomplish his purpose; and then he went to Dr. A. H. Kerr, (one of the Directors of my road,) to learn upon what terms I would be willing to give way to Col. Tate, assuring Dr. Kerr that I should be handsomely provided for in consideration of the work I had done for the road, and that I should be guaranteed the Presidency (!) of my road, at a liberal salary as long as I desired it.

Dr. Kerr (noble gentleman that he is), replied that no change could be made in the management of the road, with his consent, that was not consistent with my rights and self-respect; and then he called Dupre's attention to the unfriendly tone of his publications in the *Ledger* against me. Dupre instantly disavowed the intention of saying anything disrespectful of me, and the next day (December 23), published a communication in the *Ledger*, publicly disavowing the construction of unfriendliness toward me that had been put upon his language, and declaring that "Mr. Mitchell was a genleman whose moral worth was unquestionable."

Since the above date Dupre has sought twice (once through Colonel A. H. Douglas, and again through Colonel M. T. Ryder), to bring about an interview between himself, Colonel Sam Tate and myself, with the view of transferring the Mississippi River Railroad to Colonel Tate's control. But finding flattery through the *Ledger* and promises of honor and a fat salary through Dr. Kerr, of no avail in moving me to an abandonment of my rights and the true interests of Memphis in regard to this road, Dupre has gone back to his earlier tactics of personal abuse. Perhaps he will succeed. We shall see.

By way of a crusher this morning, Dupre speaks of me as the "poverty-stricken" Mitchell. It is true I was badly impoverished by the war, and I am not now as rich as I would like to be; but I am working hard, and in a legitimate way, to build an important railroad for Memphis, with every prospect of success. I hope to be generously rewarded for my labor. But, lacking wealth though I be, I am not so poor but that I pay all my bills in Memphis, and am sometimes able to give help to the needy. For instance, about a year ago, one L. J. Dupre, concluded to get rid of his honest debts through the agency of the bankrupt law. But the law and rules of the court required a deposit of $100 on filing his petition. Dupre (not "poverty-stricken," of course!) could not "raise the stakes" to go into bankruptcy, and so he came to me with ten dollars, and begged me to file his petition and trust him for the balance. I did so, and thus made myself liable for his fees! And when he was able afterward to raise his deposit to fifty dollars, I interceded with the Registrar, and got his costs limited to less than half price. Dupre professed to be grateful to me for this charity. The public can see what value he places on obligations which true gentlemen are generally glad to recognize.

Man and boy, I have been known to the people of Tennessee forty years. During all that time I have never foresworn a debt or betrayed a friend. I have the cordial and united support of the people of every county on the line of the Mississippi River Railroad, and can neither be bought, bullied, or blackguarded out of my position. When I shall have become so lost to the instincts that should adorn a gentleman as to solicit a personal favor, and receive it, and then, without provocation, turn upon the friend that relieved me, I shall deserve the epithet of "poverty-stricken," for I shall be as bankrupt in principle as in purse.

Respectfully, A. S. MITCHELL.

Parasols—perfectly elegant—at A. Seessel & Son's. 1w

Imported French hats at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street. 2w

"The Castilian hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's, under Peabody Hotel. 3t

All the leading first-class styles of hats are now being introduced by Leidy & Co., hatters. 2w

See the piles of new dress goods, and see the prices at which they are being sold at Seessel's. 1w

PHOTOGRAPHY.—During the month of March parties will be engaged in photographing all the leading business blocks, stores, colleges, foundries, lumber yards, planing and saw mills in Memphis. Parties wishing their signs to show conspicuous should arrange them accordingly with large white or black letters, so as to present a teeming panorama, as it were, of the leading business of Memphis. 1w

The Courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The judgments entered in the cases decided in this Court yesterday are given below:

Schloeppack vs. Heinrich; judgment for defendant.
Stanton & Moore vs. Padgett; judgment for plaintiff, $289 80.
Smith vs. Jones; judgment for plaintiff, $602 60.
Fox vs. Eakin; judgment for plaintiff, $211 90.

To-day the remaining cases on yesterday's calendar will be called for trial, together with those inserted below, specially set:

1627 Frith vs. Graves, et al.
1748 Road vs. Kellogg.
1765 Casey vs. O'Donell.
1766 Lamar vs. Gleason.
1767 Graham vs. Steel.
1768 Kissam et al vs. Miller & Finn.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The case of Nolan vs. Beaumont, on trial in this court for the past two days, was resumed yesterday morning. The argument having been concluded the court charged the jury and gave the case up to their consideration, but being unable to agree, they were discharged until this morning. The above suit is an action instituted, it will be remembered, by Ellen Nolan against S. B. Beaumont, as Police Commissioner, to recover damages, for alleged false imprisonment—she having been arrested upon a charge of complicity in a *theft*.

To-day the regular calender will be resumed, commencing with the case of Trabue vs. Cash, administrator, No. 1,430.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The case of Dickens vs. Dickens occupied the entire day yesterday. To-day is motion day, commencing at Y, after which the calendar of yesterday will be resumed.

The decrees filed yesterday are as follows:
Brooks vs. Betti; sale.
Cameron vs. Schafer; final.
Brinkley vs. Walt; sale.
McHenry vs. Kerr; revivor.
Lanier vs. Gayoso; new parties.
Kincannon vs. Hack; decretal.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* The trial of the case of State vs. Russer, charged with the murder of Moses Hecht on the 27th of June, 1867, is still progressing. Yesterday, the evidence for the State was brought to a close, and that of the defense commenced. From the line of policy pursued by the counsel for the defense, it would seem that they admit the killing of the deceased by the defendant, but rely upon the establishment of the plea of insanity to clear the prisoner. To-day the trial will be proceeded with, and in all probability the testimony for the defense will close. The facts and circumstances connected with this case will be made known as soon as the evidence is completed.

Lediang styles hats for gentlemen at Leidy's. 2w

"General Prim hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Our intention is being rapidly consummated. Our Irish linen and domestic department is fast taking the lead.
1w A. SEESSEL & SON.

SOMETHING ELSE.—The Ruth was burned the other day; a second boat was destroyed a few days since, and recently on Red river a third met a similar fate and many lives lost. Is there no remedy for such disasters? Are we never to have anything like comparative safety in the navigation of our rivers? The present system is a failure, and a terrible failure at that. Nobody doubts it. Life and property are blown to atoms or sunk to the bottom of the river. Let us try some other plan. Let us try low-pressure steamers, constructed upon Captain DeHaven's plan. Give that a fair trial and let results speak for themselves. The people are sick of explosions, burnings and sinkings of steamboats. It is dangerous to go upon the rivers, and yet river travel is the most pleasant. There should be no hesitation in sustaining the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company. If that shall prove a failure, then try something else, but first try it. If the Ruth had been constructed with water-proof or fire-proof compartments, she would not, she could not have been sunk. The next thing is something else, and that is the low-pressure steamers, with compartments against disaster, whether by fire or water. Underwriters are sick of the everlasting blow up and smash up and burn up of boats on the Mississippi, and want something else. Let us have something else; let us try boats that are proof against ordinary accidents. Every business man sees the necessity of change. A change is near at hand. The first boat of the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company will be out within a few months, and then we shall see. Meantime, let our merchants assist to push this work to a speedy completion.

Every brand of domestic from Maine to California, to be had at A Seessel & Son's. Look at their prices—you will lose nothing by it, and you may gain a little. 1w

STAMMERING CURED.—There seems to be no doubt that stammering may be permanently cured, for no one who has read the certificates from well known gentlemen and ladies of Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina, presented to our citizens by Dr. N. A. Moses, can longer remain credulous. He can do it without fail, and will warrant a cure in all cases if his rules and directions are strictly followed. So we advise all afflicted with stammering to call at the rooms of Dr. Moses, and be cured. See his small bills and read the certificates. Dr. Moses will remain at the Worsham House, room No. 4, until first of April.

CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENS ENTIRELY CURED BY DR. N. A. MOSES.—James A. Stratton, E. C. Minor, Samuel Taylor, Institute, D. W. Stratton, John L. Cox, Maza Blair, daughter of Prof. Blair, Institute, Mary E. Wynn, R. T. Sales, Wm. A. Anderson, Attorney at Law, Jas. G. Paxton, son of Major J. G. Paxton, W. S. Ficklin, Cadet, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., D. G. Bowyer, J. N. Rhodes, City Auctioneer, Edward Hunter.

CERTIFICATES FROM CITIZENS OF RICHMOND, VA.—Rolins Hardesty, Miss Bettie Shultz, J. T. Hutcheson, James E. Phillips, Mrs. Kate Shehan.

The following well known parties, who were seriously addicted to stammering, have been entirely cured:

James R. Trewheart, University of Virginia, December 17, 1868; Wm. E. Boisseau, Danville, Va., December 21, 1869; A. J. Campbell, M. D., David Scaggs, Henry Picquet, Jacob F. Rather, Miss Sarah Day, Knoxville, Tenn., March 3, 1869; William Hooks, Alabama; D. C. Overton, Cadet, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., March 15, 1869. 2t

CORNS AND THEIR VICTIMS.—There is an old conundrum, "Why are tight shoes like rain?" the solution of which is, "Because they raise the corns!" Now it is well known that tight shoes have a great deal to do in the raising of corns and bunions, causing men to limp through the world like the pilgrims, with the peas in their shoes. Corns are small things in themselves, but they give the greatest pain to many persons, and cause not a little profanity in the world. There is now, however, great hope for the sufferers in this respect, as the celebrated Dr. Lane, the famous Chiropodist, has arrived in the city, and is at present sojourning at the Peabody Hotel, where he is prepared to extract all kinds of corns, cure all sorts of bunions, and all other diseases of the feet.

The Broadway dress hat at Leidy's. 2w

"The Milford hat," something elegant, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Future announcements shall appear as to the grand opening display at Seessel's. 1w

Camferdam Bros., merchant tailors, No. 280 Main street (Bethel Block), late from New York City, have on hand a good assortment of French and English spring and summer cassimeres, and guarantee they will be made up in style. 1w

PERSONAL.—Says the Louisville *Courier-Journal* of the 17th instant; "On last Saturday the Right Rev. Dr. McClosky conferred the order of sub-deacon on two members of the Dominican order, Mr. H. F. Lilly and Mr. J. A. Daly, both formerly of Memphis, Tennessee. On Sunday they received the order of deacon and on Monday they were promoted to the sacred order of the priesthood. Each of these young priests will celebrate his first mass to-day at the Dominican church of St. Louis Bertrand. At the late mass the Rev. Father Rooney will deliver a sermon on the dignity of the sacredotal character. The same reverend gentleman is to preach the panegyric of St. Patrick this evening in the same church."

FIRE YESTERDAY.—A fire occurred in a small shanty occupied by a colored woman named Robinson, and situated on St. Martin street, between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday forenoon. The shanty was completely destroyed, but the efforts of the firemen luckily prevented the flames spreading to the adjoining premises. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MENKEN BROTHERS'
Grand Opening of Paris Novelties.

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the non-arrival of childrens' garments, the opening of the latest styles of childrens' wearing apparel is postponed until Wednesday, March 24. 8t

One thousand dozen towels, bought at a great sacrifice. We extend the benefit of the purchase to our customers.
1w A. SEESSEL & SON.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—An individual named Dowds came to grief yesterday. On the previous day he had undertaken to steal a watch from a man under the influence of liquor, in a house on Alabama street. The theft was promptly discovered, the police notified, and yesterday morning Detectives Cusick and Walsh captured Dowds and recovered the watch. A magistrate will inquire into the matter to-day.

ST. LAZARUS CHURCH CONCERT.—Despite the rain of last evening, the attendance at the grand sacred concert for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church, which came off in the new Assembly Hall last evening, was large, fashionable, and appreciative. It was really surprising to witness so very numerous an attendance on such a very stormy evening, as the rain was literally falling in torrents about the time announced for the concert to commence. A fine musical treat, however, had been anticipated, and those who braved the storm in order to be present were not disappointed, for the concert throughout was equal to, if it did not surpass in excellence, any musical entertainment given in this city the present season. The concert opened with Bethoven's grand chorus, "Hallelujah to the Father," which was rendered with telling effect by the leading musicians of the city, and was rapturously applauded. Miss C. Ennis, who has established herself as a general favorite with the lovers of good music in Memphis, sung in exquisite taste and style a scena and aria, the accompaniment being played with rare precision by Mr. Frank A. Tepe. Miss Ennis was in really fine voice, and she seemed to throw her whole soul into the scena, and the applause with which she was greeted was enthusiastic in the extreme, and kept up until she came forward and bowed her acknowledgments.

The gem of the evening, howeuer, was the "Prayer," from the opera of Stradella, which was sung in very fine style by Mr. Martin, of Baltimore. This gentleman possesses a splendid tenor voice, which he uses in the most artistic manner, and the beautiful production was given with true tenderness and feeling, and elicited a most hearty *encore*.

In the instrumental department, *La Plainto*, for violin organ and piano, was admirably executed by Messrs. Hollenberg, Katzenbach, Sabatzky and Tepe. Mrs. Boylan, who was in very fine voice, rendered a sacred solo in excellent style, and richly deserved the encore with which she was rewarded. Rossini's trio from L'Esperance, was charmingly sung by Misses Ennis, Massey and Wilkerson—their sweet voices harmonizing beautifully. Rossini's grand solo from the oratorio of the Creation, was given with the very finest effect by Mrs. J. M. Keating, and was received with general applause. Mrs. Czapski rendered with truly religious feeling the exquisite solo of "Pity, O Savior," while the solo and quartette, "Hear us, O Father," was finely rendered by Mrs. Czapski, Mrs. Boylan, Mr. E. S. Francis, and Mr. Davis. The same remark applies to the trio from the creation, "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," which was given by Mrs. Keating, Mr. W. F. Boyle, and Mr. Herzog. Mr. Frank A. Tepe, an accomplished musician, officiated as musical director, and acquitted himself most admirably.

Taken altogether, the concert was a decided success. It is gratifying to add that a handsome amount will be realized for the object for which the entertainment was given, and the ladies of the congregation are to be congratulated on their success.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The sparkling and beautiful five act comedy entitled *Fairy Fingers* was repeated at the New Memphis Theater to a rather slim audience, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The cast was a most excellent one, and the piece was well mounted and well placed on the stage. The dual character of "Helene de Lesneve's" niece to a French countess who afterwards becomes a fashionable *modiste* in Paris, is admirably suited to Miss Fanny Price's style of acting, and gives the fullest scope for those lights and shades and little touches of nature with which she so well knows to invest a part, and which never fail to secure the fullest sympathy of an appreciative audience. Miss Viola Plunkett did ample justice to the Marchioness, and was the gay butterfly of fashion to the life, and one who could brook no rival, at least in the way of dress. Mrs. Cline was capital as the gay, spoiled, grand-daughter of the proud "Countess Lesneve," and repeated the short and simple story of her love with much *naivette*. Mrs. Taylor, who is ever excellent, and who by the way, is to have a benefit on Monday evening, is as proud and dignified as the Countess. Mr. Malmburg played most judiciously and with true feeling, as the noble-hearted "Fistan," while Mr. McWade was gay as a butterfly as the stuttering "Richard." To-night, Boucicault's latest and greatest London sensation, *After Dark*, will be produced this evening on the occasion of the farewell benefit of Miss Fanny Price, when the house ought to be crowded.

DUPREZ AND BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS.—This talented minstrel troupe which have rendered them famous all over the continent, gave their first of a series of entertainments at the Greenlaw Opera House last evening, and, notwithstanding the mud and rain, the attendance was excellent. The several members of the troupe still keep up their fine reputation which has placed them in the first rank among traveling minstrel companies; and the audience seemed delighted with the entertainment throughout. The ballads of Messrs. Richards and Hicks were finely rendered, while the comic ditties of Messrs. Benedict and Gleason were productive of much mirth. The burlesques are capital, and especial reference must be made to *Barbu Red Opera*, which is given with full band. Mr. Gonsalvo Bishop appearing as a most excited conductor, *a la Julien*. The anvil chorus from Trovatore, was given in good style, genuine anvils and all the orchestra effects being introduced. The entertainment concluded with a comic pantomine, entitled *The Torment of the Town*, which sent everybody home in good humor. A change of programme to-night.

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—Notwithstanding the rain-storm of last evening, the Varieties Theater was again filled to overflowing to witness the Can-Can *a la Jordin de Mabille*. Everything passed off with the greatest spirit, and M'lle Aline Favre, the premium *danseuse*, was well supported by Misses Mitchell, Wheeler, Cooper, Janette Leslie, Parker, Nagle and Johnson. Veandemant is amusing as the proprietor of the Jordin, while Mr. Manning as the Englishman and Miss St. Audry as his faithful spouse, are both capital. Mrs. C. H. H. Broom is to have a grand complimentary benefit, when the house is certain to be crowded to suffocation.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—The very disagreeable weather of last evening had a depressing effect on the attendance at the Gaiety Theater, but the bill provided for the occasion was excellent throughout, and all present were delighted. A French edition of the Can-Can has been introduced, and is nightly greeted with loud applause. Saturday evening will be set apart as a benefit for the enterprising and popular proprietor of the Gaiety, Mr. J. H. Etly. This benefit is tendered Mr. Etly by the artistes of the establishment and his numerous friends. Let it be what it deserves to be, a genuine bumper.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main street, received yesterday the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Boston Pilot, Banner of Light, Home Circle, Financial and Commercial Chronicle, The Artisan, Edinburg Review, All the Year Round, Gardeners' Monthly, Horticulturist, London Society, and dailies from all the principal cities.

We shall open on Friday morning ten cases of cambric finished prints, in confined styles, manufactured exclusively for New York city retail trade.
1w A. SEESSEL & SON.

NOTICE.—Buy a packet of old Government Java Coffee at 36 cts. It is guaranteed. Martin Walt & Co., No. 272, Front Row.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

By Alderman Marshal:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners represent that they will haul to and from the steamboat landing several thousand tons of freight per annum; that at present they have to haul up and down the hill on Market street, whilst they are within two squares of having a level road by way of center landing. They, therefore, pray that an ordinary road-way be embanked above ordinary high water mark from Market street on Fulton street to center landing, Fulton street being already well filled and graveled through the Navy Yard.

Your petitioners forbear asking for a regular grade under the present circumstances of the city's finances,

Respectfully,
PANOLA OIL COMPANY.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

Ay Alderman Joyce:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner would report to your honorable body that he is the owner of a lot of ground situated on the corner of Chelsea and Second streets. I am putting down a plank sidewalk on Second street, hoping your honorable body will excuse me from putting down a sidewalk on Chelsea street, whereas I have a good sidewalk on the same, of brickbats and cinders, made two years ago, your petitioner, in duty bound, will ever pray,
WM. ADAMS.

Referred to Street Commissioner and City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner would most respectfully ask that he be allowed to build a small frame blacksmith shop on Madison street adjoining the foundry of Treat & Hamilton. He shows that there is no property adjoining that could possibly be injured or destroyed in the slightest manner, and asks that his prayer be granted, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.
DAVID BROWN.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman Cartwright:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that in April, 1866, the Judge of the United States Circuit Court for this District, appointed him receiver of lots Nos. 17 and 18 in block No. 18, as known on the plat of the city of Memphis; said lots fronting on Clinton street, in the rear of Howard's row, and being covered by a valuable warehouse. Your petitioner took possession of said warehouse, and received the rents thereof and paid all taxes due the State, county and city as long as said property continued under rent.

But your petitioner represents that in the summer of 1867, the city authorities of Memphis established a grade in Clinton street and commenced an excavation of the same, which sunk the level of the street below the foundation walls of the warehouse and threatened the destruction of the building. Under the direction of the United States Court your petitioner proceeded, at the expense of over three thousand dollars, to put new foundation walls under the entire building. This heavy expenditure not only absorbed all the rent money accumulated in the hands of your petitioner, but entailed a debt of over two thousand dollars on the property, which he has not been able to liquidate.

In addition to this drawback, it unfortunately happened that the city authorities suspended all work on Clinton street before the grading thereof was completed, and the warehouse in charge of your petitioner was rendered practically untenable by the unfinished condition of the street, and was actually surrendered by the tenants one year ago. It is not at all probable that this property can be rented for any business purpose until the city finishes the work it began on Clinton street, and until it is rented your petitioner, as receiver, will have no money with which to pay taxes on the same.

Inasmuch as the action of the city has rendered this property, for the time, valueless for business purposes, your petitioner prays that the city taxes for the past year be remitted and the taxes for the present year be reduced and so continue until the city renders Clinton street again passable for business purposes.

All of which is respecefully submitted.
A. S. MITCHELL, Receiver.

March 15, 1869.

[The committee to whom this petition may be referred may apply to Chas. Jones, builder, or to Comer & Richardson for verification of the main facts herein stated.]

Referred to Real Estate Committee and City Attorney.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners would respectfully request your honorable body to have erected a lamp-post in front of the new Baptist church, on Second street, near Beale street. We have in successful completion a fine edifice for the worship of God, where worship is now had, and will continue worship in the future, and a lamp to light up the sidewalk is indispensible, and if your honorable body will grant the request your petitioners will ever pray,

On behalf of the church and congregation,
A. L. GOFF, Clerk.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman Cicalla:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners, citizens of Memphis and property-holders and residents on Marshall avenue, would respectfully represent that a crossing on Orleans street, at the intersection with Marshall avenue, is very much needed, the way being almost impassable; also from the corner of Marshall avenue and Orleans street, running south, to the south side of old Union street, where old Union street intersects with Marshall avenue. The undersigned only desire cheap, substantial crossings, but earnestly request your early attention to this subject.

William Jacke, James E. Frost,
J. W. Hawthorn, J. E. Mulford,
And twenty-three others.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Ogden:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners beg to state that they, composed of laboring people, and from their small earnings have purchased a lot, on Beale street, on which they have erected a place of public worship; that they find this lot now taxed seven hundred and fifty dollars for paving the street in front of it; that, as neither those on whom this tax may fall, if not remitted, have any personal pecuniary interest in the property; and as the improvement by paving cannot in any way redound to their pecuniary advantage; that, as the laws of Tennessee, when they bought this lot, guaranteed its exemption from all taxation; that, as their place of worship cannot but be of great moral benefit to a large part of this community to whom it is equally open; and as the inforcement of the tax to pay for this pavement would be such a burden as might oblige them to sell the lot and break up their worship—they therefore pray that this oppressive burden may be taken off, and that the public may, through the City Council, assume the expense, pay for this public improvement before public property. Your petitioners would beg further to say that they are informed that in no city in these United States are places of public worship taxed for public improvements, and they therefore pray you to remove any such burden from churches in this city, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Done by order of the Church at its regular meeting.

MORIS HENDERSON, Pastor,
R. S. SELOMIE, Church Clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Alderman Moffet:

MEMPHIS, February, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners beg leave to show that the extension of Lauderdale street from Adams to Washington is very desirable for the convenience of citizens generally, and especially those of the Eighth Ward. The street would pass through the west part of a lot belonging to the county; and, as the city is the principal part of the county, the lot really belongs mainly to the city. A large portion of the men employed on the depot grounds of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad necessarily pass three or four times a day through this lot. So necessary is this passway that, for fifteen years, all gates and obstructions on Adams and Washington streets have been uniformly broken down in a short time. In view of these facts we respectfully request that you adopt the necessary measures for the extension of Lauderdale street as above stated.

Peter H. Donnelly, A. W. Drew,
S. M. Green, Christian Books,
And forty-two others.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, would respectfully represent, that whilst the Nicolson olson pavement in other parts of the city has been cleaned, that part or portion of Adams street extending from Lauderdale street to east end, or Brinkley avenue, has never been relieved of the thick coating of mud and dirt that has long covered it. If left in this condition long, the pavement that has been laid with so much expense will soon go to decay.

We would earnestly ask, that you will call the attention of those whose duty it is to attend to this department, to the grievance above named.

A. J. White, C. W. Goyer,
Benjamin Babb, J. M. McCombs,

Street Commissioner required to clean that portion of Adams street referred to in the petition.

Adopted.

By Alderman Vincent:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

We, the undersigned citizens of Memphis, between Mill street and the corporation line, on Second street, in Chelsea, do most sincerely pray and petition your honorable body to do something towards repairing the said Second street, which is at present almost impassable. Your early attention to the same will have the thanks of the citizens in general.

Allen T. Smith, W. J. Tilley,
L. Meyers, John Storz,
And twenty-seven others.

That the petition be granted, and that the Street Commissioner be requested to put Second street in a passable condition immediately.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman Ellis:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Petitioner, John Harbut, a citizen and resident of Shelby county, represents to your honorable body that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in a lot of land, containing ten acres, situated on the west side of Hernando road, and on the south side of Jackson street, in the city of Memphis, and being the lot on Rucker's map of Memphis designated as "Harbut." He further represents that, as surviving partner of the late firm of W. & J. Harbut (composed of William Harbut and petitioner), he also holds and controls the other undivided one-half of said lot of land. Petitioner will file and produce the title papers evidencing the title of said firm of W. & J. Harbut to said lot of land. Petitioner further shows that during the Federal occupation of Memphis and its suburbs the military authorities threw up breastworks and fortifications across this lot, taking the dirt with which these works were made from the same lot. In this condition the lot was left by the military authorities in 1865—a long trench from which the dirt was taken and the embankment for fortifications, as above stated. Petitioner further states that within the past twelve months, as he is informed, the corporate authorities of Memphis, without his knowledge or consent, went upon his said lot and took and removed this embankment from the lot, and used the same in repairing the Hernando road or street, and by this means have greatly damaged petitioner, for the reason that the embankment thus removed was especially valuable to him for the purpose of filling up the trench across said lot, from which the dirt was taken unequally. He states that he designed to use it in this way, and he will have great difficulty in procuring dirt in the neighborhood with which to fill up said trench. Petitioner did not know of the removal of this embankment until recently, and he now presents the matter to your honorable body and prays that the matter be inquired into, and that his damages thus sustained be repaired by replacing the dirt on the lot, or paid him under the order of the Board. As the lot now stands, there is an immense trench or ditch across the lot and no dirt in the neighborhood with which to fill it.

Petitioner will furnish evidence of his ownership of the lot and the damages sustained, and prays that his damages may be paid him. And as in duty bound, he will ever pray, etc.

JOHN HARBUT.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN — The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body that he desires the privilege of using the bank on Alabama street, in the Tenth Ward, west end of the street, with the view of making bricks from the same. That he will make the excavation in conformity to the grade of the City Engineer. This will open said street, and no doubt would be an advantage to the city in having the street opened free of cost to the city. Hoping your honorable body will give the matter your favorable consideration, your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray

Very respectfully,
JAMES ROUNDS.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Vincent:

Resolved, etc., That the owners or agents of property be required to put down good, substantial sidewalks on the west side of Third street, from Auction street to bayou bridge.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, receive proposals for puting in order and keeping so, Second street from bayou bridge to the corporation line, the City Engineer giving the specifications for the work. Also that all proposals shall be submitted to this Board for approval.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That each of the city officers, Controllers, City Treasurers, City Tax-Collectors, City Engineers and City Attorneys, be furnished with a blank scrap-book similar to the one kept in the City Register's office, in which to paste the published proceedings of the City Council, and that each of the foregoing city officials be required to clip from the paper of the City Printer the proceedings published, and paste the same in said scrap-book and be governed thereby without further notice.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner put Poplar street, from Brinkley Avenue to the corporation line, in a passable condition immediately.

Adopted.

By Alderman Moffet:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be required to repair the alley between Mosby and Robinson streets from Winchester to Boundary avenues, as the same is at present impassable.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer be empowered to extend the water-gauge already constructed, to sufficient length to indicate the rise of water at its greatest hight.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That crossings be laid down on Lauderdale street, and south side of Beale; also, Beale street and west side of Lauderdale.

Adopted.

By Alderman Gallagher:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to fill up a cistern on a vacant lot situated on the northwest corner of Calhoun and Tennessee streets.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the dredge boat be removed, and located at Trezevant street, and that the City Engineer repair said street for the same.

Referred to Landing Committee.

By Alderman Cicalla:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Committee be instructed to repair and round up Mulberry street from Vance to Hurling streets.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Dyer:

Resolved, etc., That the property-owners on the north side of Union street between Wellington street and the crossing of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad be notified to put down a good brick sidewalk in front of their property within the next thirty days.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be ordered to open up the alley running south from Third street between Court and Madison, as far south as the property-owners will dedicate the property for that purpose; and that we grade the alley so that it will carry the water from the lots adjoining the same.

Adopted.

By Alderman Dyer:

Be it Ordained, etc.: 1. That no liquor saloon within the city of Memphis, where female waiters are employed, shall remain open after nine o'clock, p. m.

2. That no dance shall be given in any liquor saloon in the city of Memphis, or in any building in which there is a liquor saloon.

3. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars, or more than fifty dollars.

Be it further Ordained, etc.: 1. That so much of the ordinances as allow confectionaries to keep open on Sunday, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That meat stores may be kept open until nine o'clock, a. m., on Sunday, between the first day of May and first day of November. Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Marshall:

An Ordinance to prohibit the storing or keeping of inflamable oils within certain limits of the city of Memphis.

Be it ordained, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to store, or cause, or suffer, or permit, to be kept or stored, within the following limits of the city of Memphis, to-wit: Between Auction and South streets and the Mississippi river and Bayou Gayoso, a quantity greater than one barrel in any one locality, of any crude, petroleum or rock oil, or any camphene or burning fluid, or any of the products produced by the distillation of coal, petroleum, or rock oil, alphaltum shale or peat, known under the various names of coal oil, petro oil, naptha, kerosine, benzine, or benzole, the one barrel hereby allowed to be kept in any one locality shall be kept in tin cans, and shall not be drawn or sold by any artificial light.

Sec. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That any person or persons, guilty of a violation of this ordinance, in letter or spirit, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the same amount for each and every day they may so continue to violate said ordinance.

This act shall take effect within ten days from this day.

Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.

By the same;

Be it ordained, etc.:

1. That a privilege tax of $100 per annum be levied upon each street railroad car run for profit, within the city of Memphis.

2. That a license for each car shall be obtained as in other cases, and that the number of the license painted on tin shall be furnished by the Tax Collector on Privileges to the person obtaining such license, which number shall be posted in some conspicuous place on the car.

3. That any person engaged in running a street car for profit, within the city of Memphis, without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

4. That any person driving a street car for profit upon which the license number is not posted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That the owners of the private allies on the north side of Vance street, between Hernando and DeSoto streets, be required to have good crossings placed upon them.

Adopted.

And the Board adjourned.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.
Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.
Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.
Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.
Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.
Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.
Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.
Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar9 City Engineer.

LETTER HEADS, Bill Heads, Account Sales, Dray Receipts, etc., done at No. 9 Jefferson street.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 19, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building. tf

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

Weather cool, with a steady rain. The river here is rising steadily, with a good stage from Cairo down. At St. Louis the river is declining, with seven and a half feet in the channel between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is receding at Louisville, with ten feet in the canal. Arkansas and White rivers are near bank full, but falling slowly.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Mary Forsyth, St. Louis.
" Norman, Evansville.
" Belle Vernon, Pittsburg.
" Ben Campbell, Osceola.
" Importer, Arkansas river.
" Linton, St. Francis river.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.
" Jno. H. Groesbeck, New Orleans
" Mississippi, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Mississippi, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Importer, St. Louis.
" Norman, Evansville.
" Louisiana, Louisville.
" Jno. H. Groesbeck, Cincinnati.
" Ben Campbell, Osceola.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" T. H. Allen, Arkansas river.
" Guidon, Arkansas river.
" Argosy, White river.
" Mary E. Forsyth, Vicksburg.
" Belle Vernon, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Coosa, Sam J. Hale and Linton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Matters on the wharf were quiet with little movement in freight, except Arkansas shipments, which were heavy.

The Guidon and Thomas H. Allen cleared for Arkansas river. The former steamer had a splendid trip of people and freight, including a large amount of stock.

The Argosy, for White river, had a good trip of freight, and was full of people.

The Mary E. Forsyth passed down last night for Vicksburg, well loaded.

The splendid steamer Indiana, Captain Rube Neal, is due to-morrow morning, bound for New Orleans. The Nick Longworth, for the same destination, is due to-morrow evening.

The Belle St. Louis backed out for St. Louis with a light trip.

There were several hundred bales of cotton and 200 tons of oil cake on the levee last night, awaiting shipment to New Orleans.

The Norman cleared for Evansville with a fair passenger list. Cotton shipments for the past week have been light, owing to the depression of the market.

The Importer, which has been running in the Arkansas river and New Orleans trade, passed up yesterday for St. Louis to undergo repairs, preparatory to entering the mountain trade.

The Louisiana and Groesbeck passed up yesterday morning for the Ohio.

The Belle Vernon, from Pittsburg for New Orleans, passed down last night.

The W. A. Caldwell, Captain Rube Haines, is the regular Saturday Arkansas river mail packet. She will be in port this morning to receive. Captain Jack Chambers is her obliging and attentive purser.

The St. Louis and Red river trade has proved a failure, the reach being too long and unprofitable.

The Mississippi passed up yesterday morning for St. Louis, with 500 tons of freight, including 300 tons of railroad iron and 1,000 boxes of oranges.

The great low pressure steamer Richmond, Captain Stut Neal, will leave the wharf this morning, at ten o'clock, for Cairo and Louisville. The Richmond is a floating palace, with every apartment on her requisite for comfort and pleasure. Captain Wolfolk, an affable gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by Mr. Robert Lodge, an efficient officer.

The Linton, Captain Hayward, is the Saturday St. Louis packet, leaving at five p.m.

The superb passenger steamer, Luminary, Capt. Conway, will leave the wharf to-day, at five p.m., for Cairo and St. Louis, Capt. Lee Finney, purser.

The Natoma, Captain James Lee, is the regular Friday Friar's Point and bends packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. B. P. Fields and Stack Lee are her clever and accommodating clerks.

The magnificent passenger steamer Great Republic, Captain Wm. B. Donaldson, leaves the wharf to-day at twelve m. for New Orleans and the bends. Captain John Brooks, an amiable and courteous gentleman, has charge of the office.

Robert Good, Esq., Inspector for this district, left yesterday for Paducah to inspect three boats at that port.

The Cheyenne, Captain Persial, will leave the wharf to-day, at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Mr. Alexander, a clever gengentleman, presides at the desk.

Mr. E. W. Outlaw, late chief clerk of the Ozark, will assume the office duties of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company at this port. Mr. Outlaw is a good accountant, and will prove a valuable representative in the office. By his integrity and courtesy he has won a large circle of friends, who join us in wishing him prosperity on shore.

The Liberty No. 2, Captain Conley, is the regular Saturday White river mail packet. She will be in port to-day to receive, and leave on time to-morrow evening with a return trip. Jimmy Thompson presides in the office in his usual courteous manner.

Martin, Walt & Co., wholesale grocery merchants, on Front street, received yesterday large consignments of fresh groceries, which they offer to the trade at fair rates.

The Judge Fletcher sunk a few days ago in Red river, and has been raised.

The City of Cairo is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet.

The Sam J. Hale, Captain Walker, sails to-morrow evening for Cincinnati. Mr. Miller is her purser.

The Magenta is due from New Orleans, bound for St. Louis.

The Argonaut is due from the Ohio, bound for Arkansas river, with two hundred and fifty tons of freight and one thousand four hundred barrels of lime for Memphis.

The Rubicon will be down on Sunday for Vicksburg.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS

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Steamboats.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SAM. J. HALE..........Walker, master
This light-draught steamer leaves FRIDAY, March 19, at 5 p. m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar18 22½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
CHEYENNE..........Purcil, master
This fine passenger packet leaves THIS DAY, March 19, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar19 4 Jefferson street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
GREAT REPUBLIC..........Donaldson, master
This elegant steamer will leave FRIDAY, March 19, at 12 m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar18 22½ Madison street.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
RICHMOND..........Neal, master
This splendid steamer leaves on FRIDAY, March 19, at 9 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar18 22½ Madison street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, and all Way Landings.
NATOMA..........Lee, master
This elegant steamer will leave FRIDAY, March 19, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar18 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Jacksonport and Way Landings.
LIBERTY NO. 2..........Davis, master
This superb steamer will leave SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 p.m.
JAMES B. SHARPE, Agent,
mar18 290 Front street.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Jacksonport and all way landings.
LIBERTY NO. 2..........Davis, master
This fine steamer will leave on SATURDAY March 20, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar19 22½ Madison street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
CITY OF CAIRO.......... master
This superb steamer will leave SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 p.m.
mar19 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren and Fort Smith.
W. A. CALDWELL..........Haines, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
mar19 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and St. Francis River Packet.
For Helena, Madison, Marianna, Wittsburg, and all Way Landings.
LINTON..........Ware, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
mar19 254 Front street.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus Cairo and St. Louis.
LUMINARY..........Conway, master
This elegant steamer will leave THIS DAY, March 19, at 10 a.m.
mar19 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
RUBICON..........Blake, master
This splendid steamer will leave SATURDAY, March 20, 1869, at 5 p.m.
mar19 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK......Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gouterman, Clerk.

LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar5

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H. BLASDEL..........Master
LENI LEOTI,
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All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.

JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
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SEEDS.

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200 BARRELS, FOR SALE LOW.
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300 BUSHELS PEELER COTTON SEED for sale low, by
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THOMAS DAY, late of steamer Mollie Hambleton.

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PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 56x58 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 522; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.

mar7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

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GEORGE W. SCOTT, Sole Agent,
336 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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DIVIDEND.

OFFICE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,
MEMPHIS, March 15, 1869.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of five per cent. (free of Government tax) was declared upon the capital stock, and ordered to be credited upon stockholders' notes.

mar17 R. A. PARKER, Secretary.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED

IN every town for Prof. Trumbull's Line Engraving FAMILY RECORD. Many of our agents are taking ten orders per day. From two to four dollars profits on each sale. For particulars address
TRUMBULL & CARVER,
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DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.,
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
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On " 1 " silver	68
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Bonds of 1881	116¾	5-20's of '65, new	113½
5-20's of 62	119½	5-20's of '67, new	112½
5-20's of '64	114½	5-20's of '68, new	113¼
5-20's of '65	117[illegible]	10-40's	105

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	74@—	77@80
County scrip	72@—	75@78
Police scrip	96@—	98@—
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	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ 40
80's "	80
120's "	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	150
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	65@
" " new	65@
" coupons	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain	50@51
" " " ind'd by M & C R Co.	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@—
" " " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@—
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	65@—
" " " 2d " "	34@
" Central " 1st " "	67@
" " " 1st " coupons	60@
" " " 2d " bonds	52@
" " " 2d " coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds	22@
" " " 10 per cent. bonds	35@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 18, 1869.

In mercantile circles there was rather more animation to-day, and we may note a stronger feeling in provisions, though sales continue light. A consignment of 8 casks bulk meats, changed hands at 16½c for clear sides, 15½c for clear rib and 13c for shoulders, but this was an exception to the run of prices, as will be seen from our quotations below. Money matters presented no material change and exchange rates remain as quoted yesterday, though one or two banks experienced more ease. A moderate movement of cotton Southward is making exchange on New Orleans superabundant, as the demands for drafts on that point continues light. Eastern cotton bills pass at ¼ per cent. discount to par and ¼ per cent. premium is the ruling checking rate on New York. Deposits have been rather better for a day or two, but balances remain low, as may be seen from the amount of cotton on hand.

Gold was generally in better supply and dealers bought more easily at 131 which enabled them to sell freely at 132. In New York it opened at 131¼ to 131¼, and was down to 131 at noon in the face of considerable of a short interest outstanding; it closed at 130¾.

Scrip was inactive and nominal. One dealer offered a city balance at 75, but this was an exception to the general feeling. In answer to a letter of inquiry concerning the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad stock, we would inform our correspondent that the "friend of the city" who advanced Alderman Wolcott the money which enabled him to rescue the city's interest in that railroad from the "ring" that sought to get control of it, is F. S. Davis, Esq., President of the First National Bank, than whom there is not a more liberal public spirited and enterprising citizen of Memphis.

In stocks and bonds a moderate movement was apparent. A private transaction of $4000 First National Bank stock at 150 occurred, in addition to which, we may note a dealer's sale of 140 shares Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock at 48½, with purchases of $6,000 in United States 5-20's of '62 at 119½, and $1,000 do. of '65 new series, at 113¾. It was rumored on the street that some Memphis and Little Rock Railroad bonds were sold at 67, but we could trace the rumor to no foundation.

Our dispatches from New York continue to report money stringent and gold declining, both of which are unfavorable for holders of cotton. Gold closed this evening at 130¾, and sterling exchange remains dull at 108¾ for 60-day bills. Government securities opened active, but closed dull and irregular. In London they closed at 83¼. We have no report of State bonds. In railway and express shares the "shorts" were covering largely at the opening, which was followed by dullness, but the closing quotations indicated firmness. We quote closing prices as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	66 @66¼
Tennessee bonds, new	65½@65¾

Bonds of 1881	116¾
5-20s of '62	114½
5-20s of '64	115½
5-20s of '65	117½
5-20s, new, of '65	113¾
5-20s, new, of '67	113¾
5-20s, new, of '68	113½
10-40 bonds	105¾
Pacific 6s	102¾
Wells & Fargo Express	31½
American Express	41
Adams Express	59¾
United States Express	59¾
Merchants' Union Express	15¾
Quicksilver	18½
Canton	59
Pacific Mail	91¼
Western Union Telegraph	37½
New York Central	159½
Erie	—
Hudson	140
Reading	91
Chicago and Alton	151½
Chicago and Alton preferred	151
Toledo, W. and Ft. W	66¾
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77
St. Paul	69½
St. Paul preferred	79½
Fort Wayne	120
Ohio and Mississippi	31½
Michigan Central	117½
Michigan Southern	96½
Illinois Central	140
Cleveland and Pittsburg	87½
Cleveland and Toledo	106¾
Rock Island	128¾
Chicago and N. W	84½
Chicago and N. W. preferred	92½

Cotton Market.

The demand was very light to-day and as a consequence the market relaxed and closed very dull. Sales were about 800 bales at irregular prices, the most important transaction being a table of 350 bales classed at strict good ordinary to low middling, at 26c. Small lots of middling, pressed for sale, changed hands at 26¾ to 27¼, though 27½ was realized on one even running list of about 45 bales. Strict and good middling were scarce. Ordinary was neglected and nominal.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 18, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	424	
Received previously	216,476	216,900
		216,947
Exported to-day	690	
Exported previously	190,541	191,231
Stock on hand		25,716

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 67 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 39; Memphis and Ohio, 178; Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, 9; steamers, 81; wagons, 50. Exports were per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 270, steamers, 420 bales. Decrease of stock, 266 bales.

The Republic will carry several hundred bales South this evening.

Eaton & Co.'s Circular, dated New York, March 13, gives receipts at the ports for the week at 36,787 bales, and foreign exports 31,842 bales, making receipts for the season 1,689,379 bales, and exports 951,336, against 1,764,404 received, and 1,125,920 exported in 1868. It gives the stock at the ports at 387,446 bales, against 320,518 in 1868. In the table of details the stock at New York is given at 99,000 bales, which is doubtless incorrect, as other authorities make it 120,000 to 124,000 bales. Stocks at interior towns foot up 82,026 bales, against 86,503 bales last season. It gives the statistical position of cotton as follows:

	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	282,000	344,470
Afloat from India	146,000	134,000
Afloat from America	163,000	*216,000
Stock in London	95,810	76,970
Stock afloat for London	80,000	22,000
Stock in Havre	59,578	41,600
Afloat for Havre	19,380	46,917
Stock in United States ports	387,446	320,518
Stock in the interior towns	82,026	68,503
Total	1,315,240	1,269,978
Excess in visible supply		45,262

Stock of cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills now 70,000 bales; same time 1868, 182,000 bales. Middling Orleans 12⅝, then 10d⅜.

The circular reviews the situation briefly. We extract as follows:

During the week prices here show a decline of ⅜c., while Liverpool is ⅛d. higher; consequently the two markets are much nearer a parity, and the Manchester orders are coming in freely. Our spinners are doing but little, and their stocks are nearly at a minimum point. There have been received at the ports since 1st September 1,689,379 bales, of which exporters have taken 915,346; spinners 430,191, and the stocks have increased 343,852 bales. *Deficit* in receipts as compared with last year, 75,025 bales. *Deficit* in shipments to Liverpool, now 234,825 bales.

In the annual Liverpool circulars the supply for that port was estimated as follows: America, 1,350,000; India, 1,500,000; Brazil, 800,000; Egypt, etc., 270,000; West Indies, 120,000 bales. Since that time the accounts of the crops have been very disappointing, and the estimates of the probable supply have been considerably reduced. We estimate now that the above figures will be reduced about 800,000 bales. This will necessitate a reduction in the consumption to about 40,000 bales weekly. We hear that the consumption is now down to 46,000 bales, and the smaller production of goods is having some good effect on the prices in Manchester. When the consumption has been curtailed further, as it must be, to keep the stock from running very low, every pound of yarn and yard of goods produced can easily be sold at remunerative rates.

P. S.—SATURDAY, 11 a.m.—Have just received the following cable dispatch from W. C. Watts & Co., Liverpool, dated today: Exports from Bombay to Great Britain, for week ending 6th March, 33,000 bales; to the Continent, 1,000 bales.

The following extract from the London correspondence of the New York *Financial and Commercial Chronicle*, will interest holders of cotton. It is dated February 27th:

During the present week public attention has been, in a great measure, directed to the position and prospects of the cotton trade. That position and those prospects cannot, by any means, be believed as satisfactory, and much apprehension exists that Lancashire has entered upon a period of much difficulty. For a long time the upward movement in the price of cotton yarn and goods has far from kept pace with the rise in the raw material. So that the cotton manufacturer has, for many months, been working at a great disadvantage. How far high prices will have the effect of stimulating the production of cotton it is not proposed to inquire now: no doubt an impetus will be given to cultivation, and if that should happen to be so, and the yield be considerably augmented, the fall in prices may be heavy when the new crop shall commence to arrive freely at market. At the present time, however, the cotton trade seems to be undergoing a necessary and healthy process. So great has been the excitement in that market since the commencement of the American war, and so much money has been won and lost in it, that both Liverpool and Manchester have been overburdened with speculators, and intense excitement has been the result. As compared with last year, middling upland cotton shows a rise of about 2½d per pound; but the advance established in the price of mule yarn is only 1d per pound, being 1½d per pound against the manufacturer. Lancashire is now suffering from this inequality of price, in addition to which a much larger amount of capital is required to carry on the trade than before the war, while the banks and discount houses are so cautious that money, although cheap, is not obtainable except on very safe security. This week numerous failures have taken place, and rumors are current that many more will follow. At Liverpool also, some of the cotton speculators are reported to be in an embarrassed state and failures are expected there. It should, however, be borne in mind that so far no important suspensions have taken place. They are mostly among the smaller manufacturers, and are for amounts varying from £10,000 to £20,000. The future of the trade seems to be that the small manufacturers will be compelled to succumb, and that the larger and more influential mill-owners will, to a certain degree, monopolize the trade; and when such a condition of affairs shall have been reached, either the price of the raw material will give way or else that of cotton goods, from diminished production, will advance. The leading trade of Lancashire cannot become healthy until either the one or the other is effected.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 18—10 a.m.—The cotton market opened firm; Uplands 28½c; Orleans 29c.

NEW YORK, March 18—11:20 a.m.—Cotton market quiet, but firm.

NEW YORK, March 18—2:15 p.m.—Gold 131¼. The cotton market inactive, but steady; sales so far, to-day, 2,000 bales; receipts so far, to-day, 2,000 bales.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LONDON, March 18, 11:15 a.m.—5-20s, 83⅝; Erie, 24⅜; consols, 93⅛; Illinois Central, 97; Bonds in Frankfort, 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 18, 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opened dull at 12 to 12⅛d for middling uplands, and 12¼ to 12⅜d for Orleans; estimated sales for the day 6,000 bales.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton closed flat at 12d for middling uplands, and 12¼d for Orleans; sales for the day 6,000 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

BACON—Holders seeking an advance but market inactive. We quote clearsides, 18 to 18½c; shoulders, 14¾ to 15c; plain hams, 17 to 17½c; sugar cured hams, 19 to 20c.

BRAN—In better supply and easier. Holders generally ask $25@26 per ton, but we learned of sales at $24.

BAGGING—Inactive and nominal.

BUTTER—Choice yellow butter is scarce at 45c, but fair to good is in good supply at 35 to 40c, while common and country are dull and nominal.

BEESWAX—Buyers in market at 33 to 35c per lb, and receipts meagre.

BEANS—Quiet at $3 50 per bushel for choice white navy, and $2 to $3 for mixed.

CHEESE—In light supply and firm. Choice New York factory is held at 27c.

CORN—Market easier and active. Sales of shelled on consignment were 150 sks at 75c; 95 do. at 76, and 400 do. on orders to city dealers at 77½c. In store prices were 80 to 85c.

CORN MEAL—In scant supply and firm at $3 50@3 75 per bbl, for white bolted.

COTTON SEED—Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@12 per ton. Holders of fancy seeds sell to planters at $3 to $3 50 per bushel for Peeler, $15 for Moina (or 5 bushels at $50), $1 50@2 for Dunaway, and $5 for Dickson.

EGGS—Active at 22 to 24c per dozen.

FLOUR—Market flat and prices nominal.

GREASE—In demand at 7 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—Demand good and receipts light. Flint, 22c; dry salted, 20c; green salted, 11@12c; green from butchers, 9 to 10c; green deer skins, 15 to 18c.

HOMINY—Dull at $6@6 50 per bbl.

HAY—A consignment of fair timothy was on the market at $26 50 per ton and $26 was bid. Good timothy at flatboat landing was $27 per ton. In store, $1 50 per hundred.

LIME—In store prices are $1 75@2 per bbl for Utica and $2@2 25 for Cape, Alabama and other descriptions.

LARD—Inactive but held more firmly. Keg nominally 21c. In bbls and tierces, 19 to 20c.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ℔ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ℔ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES—Dull at 80 to 90c for prime to choice, and 70 to 80c for common to fair, in barrels.

NAILS—Quiet at $4 75 to $4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50 lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

OATS—Dull at 75c per bushel, shipping order, in lots on arrival and in store. In a small way, 80 to 85c.

POTATOES—Inactive and nominal. Peachblows, $2 75@3; Goodriches, $4 50 to $5; russets, $2 75@3 25; Neshannocks, $2 75@3; pinkeyes, $4@4 25; one party offered to sell at $3 50.

PORK—Market firmer and slightly advanced. We quote clearsides, 17 to 17½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; dressed hogs, 10c; mess pork, $33@33 50; rump, $27@29, according to quality.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50. Patent dryers per lb, 25c. Putty per lb, 8c.

POULTRY—Market scant with sales of good hens at $6 50@6 75 and turkeys at $24@26 per dozen.

PLOWS—Avery plows, $4 15@4 50 each.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ℔ keg. for rifle

SUGAR—Inactive and nominal. Asking prices for Louisiana are 13 to 16c, for common to choice, old process, and 17 to 18c for clarified. Hard refined, 19 to 20c; choice Demarara, 16¾c.

SHOT—Drop, $3@3 10 per sk; buck, $3 25 @3 35.

SALT—We continue to quote small bbls common at $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30 @3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency to merchants.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8 to 8½c ℔ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

WHISKY—Good common fairly active. We quote highwines 92c per gallon.

MILITIA HORRORS.

More About the Melish—Hell in Giles County.

Special Dispatch to the Nashville Banner.]

PULASKI, March 16, 1869.

Two men dressed in blue uniforms, and supposed to be militiamen, went to the house of an old man by the name of Daniel Abernathy, last night, knocked at the door and were admitted. When they got inside they demanded of the old man his money. Upon his refusing to give it up, they tied a bridle-rein around his neck, threatened to hang him and dragged him across the floor. A young lady in the house had all of Mr. Abernathy's money about her person. He told her to give it up to the ruffians. She declined for a while. They then threatened to lock her up in another room and take it from her by force. She gave them about twenty dollars and they left. Efforts are being made to detect them. A squad of militia also went to the house of Mr. Marks, about seven miles from town, last night, and tried to gain admission, but were driven off by some young men on the place.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn. G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,612,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 26
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent.	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	20,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,511 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,089 33
Accrued Interest	88,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,800 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,961,512 24
Surplus	311,792 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. G. W. BLACKBURN,
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CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,195—Harriet J. Royster, administratix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9¾°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the s boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer: thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containing 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's s boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 60, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.
Memphis, March 9, 1869. mar10

CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS

—ON—

ISLANDS 35 AND 40,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.

At 12 O'Clock, M.,

At the Salesroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co. Auctioneers, at the N. E. corner Main and Jefferson Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, the undivided interest of Joel W. Royster, deceased, being one-half the lands in the following tracts:

1st Tract 640 Acres on Island 40.
2d Tract 474 Acres on Island 35.
3d Tract 200 Acres on Island 40.
4th Tract 100 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 80 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 30 Acres on Island 40.

The lands will be sold in separate tracts, according to a Map, which may be seen at the office of the auctioneers. These tracts are well known on the Islands as the lands of Royster & Bransford, and being so accessible to steamboats and market, are exceedingly valuable for their lumber and productions. The Ash and other woods will yield 100 cords to the acre.

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AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.

February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.

feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

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Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

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SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

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CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a.m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7¾ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.

feb28 S. B. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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